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1925	Toronto,	George C. Pidgeon, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

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1925	Toronto,	E. Scott, D.D., Montreal, Que.
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1928	Regina,	John Buchanan, M.D., D.D., Amkhut, India.
1929	Ottawa,	David Perrie, D.D., Wingham, Ont.
1930	Hamilton,	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D., Pictou, N.S.
1931	Toronto,	W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.
1932	London,	R. Johnston, M.A., D.D., Ottawa, Ont.
1933	Peterborough,	H. R. Grant, D.D., Fort William, Ont.
1934	Toronto,	J. S. Shortt, M.A., D.D., Barrie, Ont.
1935	Montreal,	D. T. L. McKerroll, D.D., Toronto.
1936	Hamilton,	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Montreal, Que.
1937	Ottawa,	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.
1938	Toronto,	Donald MacOdrum, B.A., D.D., Brockville, Ont.
1939	Midland,	Stuart C. Parker, M.A., B.D., D.D., Toronto, Ont.
1940	St. Catharines,	William Barclay, M.A., B.D., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1941	Toronto,	J. B. Skene, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
1942	Montreal,	N. A. MacLeod, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., Brockville, Ont.
1943	Hamilton,	H. B. Ketchen, M.A., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1944	Toronto,	A. C. Stewart, M.A., Midland, Ont.
1945	Toronto,	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., Sarnia, Ont.

THE ATTENTION OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS

1. *Budget Estimates for 1946.* (Report, Board of Administration, Rec. 1 to 3, App. p. 163 as amended, Minutes p. 30.)
2. *Interim Act of the General Assembly providing for the Constitution of Presbyteries* (Part one) sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act (Minutes, p. 71, 72.)
3. *Statement of Faith.* Sent down to the Presbyteries for their comments, criticisms and suggestions. (App. p. 301, Minutes p. 61.)
4. *Re Appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions.* Sent down to the Presbyteries to consider and report, and if the judgment of the Presbytery be favourable to such an appointment, they may make nomination for the same. (App. p. 119. Minutes p. 69).

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Seventy-First General Assembly

OF

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HELD IN

Knox Church, Toronto

JUNE 6th, 1945

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada convened, pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Toronto on the seventh day of June last year.

The Reverend A. C. Stewart, M.A., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by the Reverend Walter T. McCree, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12: 1 and 2.)

Thereafter, by prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

Roll Call

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:—

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present)

I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

Ministers	*Elders*
Hugh Jack, B.A., Sydney, N.S.	Malcolm MacIvor, Glace Bay, N.S.
F. C. Evans, Th.B., Sydney Mines, N.S.	Neil McLean, North Sydney, N.S.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

H. J. Scott, Grand Falls, Nfld.	C. C. Oke, St. John's, Nfld.

3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

James H. Williams, Scotsburn, N.S.	*Harry MacLellan, New Glasgow, N.S.
Donald G. Archibald, East River, St. Mary's, N.S.	Angus Rankin, Stellarton, N.S.
Joseph R. MacDonald, River John, N.S.	Cairns Henderson, River John, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

Victor E. Ford, LL.B., Hamilton, Bermuda	T. K. MacLellan, Halifax, N.S.
A. G. Faraday, B.A., Halifax, N.S.	E. G. Smith, Elmsdale, N.S.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

E. G. MacDonald, St. Stephen, N.B.	*A. McF. Limerick, Fredericton, N.B.
Frank Baird, D.D., Chipman, N.B.	*J. T. Montgomery, Woodstock, N.B.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Malcolm R. MacKay, Bass River, N.B.	James Mullin, Boom Road, N.B.

7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

James McGowan, B.A. Kensington, P.E.I.	*Cameron MacLauchlan, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.
Charles Carnegy, Summerside, P.E.I.	Charles McDuff, Brookfield, P.E.I.

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Ministers	*Elders*
J. W. Smith, Scotstown, Que.	Emerson Smith, Sherbrooke, Que.
Donald McLeod, Val d'Or, Que.	*John A. Young, Quebec, Que.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

J. A. Smith, Montreal, Que.	Prof. John Hughes, Montreal, Que.
George H. Donald, D.D., Montreal, Que.	Prof. R. D. Maclennan, Montreal, Que.
Wm. Orr Mulligan, D.D., Westmount, Que.	W. Norman Clelland, Montreal, Que.
Allan S. Reid, D.D., Montreal, Que.	E. Yates, Montreal, Que.
Prof. Frank W. Beare, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	John McFarlane, Outremont, Que.
Quincy A. McDowell, B.Th., Montreal, Que.	George Calder, Montreal, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

H. K. Gilmour, St. Elmo, Maxville, Ont.	*Neil A. McLeod, R.R. 1, Dalkeith, Ont.
H. S. Philpott, B.D., Dunvegan, Ont.	*E. L. McNaughton, Bainsville, Ont.

11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

A. Ian Burnett, M.A., Ottawa, Ont.	C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont.
Robert Good, B.Litt., Ottawa, Ont.	F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa, Ont.

12.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

J. K. Lattimore, B.A., Smiths Falls, Ont.	Jas. W. S. Wilson, Arnprior, Ont.
F. R. Meredith, Renfrew, Ont.	*T. H. Miller, Snow Road, Ont.

13.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

Wm. Fitzsimons, Cardinal, Ont.	*C. Roy Shaver, South Mountain, Ont.
Wallace MacKinnon, B.A., Winchester, Ont.	*E. Black, Prescott, Ont.

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

H. S. Graham, Belleville, Ont.	W. V. Fairbairn, Belleville, Ont.
Eric Larsen, Madoc, Ont.	Donald P. Leslie, R.R. 1, Plainfield, Ont.

15.—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Walter Patterson, M.A., Millbrook, Ont.	Thomas S. Wood, Buckhorn, Ont.
*L. M Sharpe, Lakefield, Ont.	*W. L. Patterson, Bowmanville, Ont.

16.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Ministers	*Elders*
D. McQueen, Lindsay, Ont.	*A. J. McMillan, R.R. Lorneville, Ont.
R. G. Stewart, R.R. Little Britain, Ont.	*Andrew Marshall, Cannington, Ont.

17.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

W. A. Cameron, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
J. W. MacNamara, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
T. DeCourcy Rayner, Markham, Ont.
W. W. Bryden, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
J. S. Glen, Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.
R. G. Stewart, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
Charles Steinmetz, Toronto, Ont.
Robert J. Koffend, Toronto, Ont.
Joseph Wasson, Toronto, Ont.
J. P. McLeod, Toronto, Ont.
A. G. Macpherson, B.D., Toronto, Ont.
James Dickson, Toronto, Ont.

E. W. McNeill, Toronto, Ont.
H. A. Miller, Toronto, Ont.
T. P. Geggie, Toronto, Ont.
W. A. McGregor, Toronto, Ont.
J. M. Tomlinson, Toronto, Ont.
H. L. Armstrong, Toronto, Ont.
T. Davidson, Toronto, Ont.
A. E. Keays, Toronto, Ont.
George W. Beare, Toronto, Ont.
*T. H. Wilson, Streetsville, Ont.
George Young, R.R. 1, Scarboro Jct.
T. A. Gibson, K.C., Toronto, Ont.

18.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

W. D. Turner, B.A., Hillsburg, Ont.
A. M. Boyle, B.A., Caledon East, Ont.

Wilson B. Sutton, R.R. 1, Hillsburg, Ont.
W. J. Messenger, Markdale, Ont.

19.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

G. C. Little, B.A., Alliston, Ont.
A. L. Howard, Ph.D., Meaford, Ont.
J. Ferguson, B.A., Barrie, Ont.

Thomas Cooper, Elmvale, Ont.
T. McMahon, Hawkestone, Ont.
John Risebrough, Stayner, Ont.

20.—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

W. Lyall Detlor, M.A., Parry Sound, Ont.

D. Forbes Tilly, Sudbury, Ont.

21.—PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

George Aitken, Th.D., Timmins, Ont.

*Charles H. Powell, Englehart, Ont.

22.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

P. W. MacInnes, Durham, Ont.

Wm. J. Allan, Varney, Ont.

23.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

J. C. Grier, B.A., Guelph, Ont.
W. A. Young, B.Sc.A., Fergus, Ont.
H. G. Cleghorn, Preston, Ont.

*Robert Scott, R.R. 1, Alma, Ont.
G. H. McCormick, Galt, Ont.
E. G. Cumming, Elora, Ont.

IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

24.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Ministers	*Elders*
Wm. Barclay, D.D., Hamilton, Ont.	*Capt. J. A. MacAulay, Port Dover, Ont.
D. J. Donaghue, B.A., Ancaster, Ont.	J. G. McKelvie, Port Colborne, Ont.
I. B. Kaine, B.A., Dunnville, Ont.	John T. Armstrong, Hagersville, Ont.
S. Banks Nelson, D.D., Hamilton, Ont.	W. B. Strachan, Hamilton, Ont.
Stuart Woods, B A., Beamsville, Ont.	
William Coutts, B.A., Chippawa, Ont.	

25.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

John Wright, B.A,, Simcoe, Ont.
J. R. Esler, B.A., Brantford, Ont.

Thomas Cadenhead, Norwich, Ont.
*F. E. Ellis, R.R. 3, Woodstock, Ont.

26.—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

John R. Waldie, B.D., London, Ont.
C. D. Farris, B.D., R.R. 4, Ilderton, Ont.
Walter Moffat, London, Ont.
John McNair, D.D., London, Ont.

D. Hyndman, West Lorne, Ont.
*Angus Armour, R.R., Dorchester, Ont
*James Bruce, Dutton, Ont.
*J. D. Scott, R.R. 1, Rodney, Ont.

27.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

M. Scott Fulton, D.D., Chatham, Ont.
J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A., Amherstburg, Ont.

*Col. D. M. Brodie, Windsor, Ont.
Alex. Ross, R.R., Eberts, Ont.

28.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

J. M. Macgillivray, D.D., Sarnia, Ont.
C. E. Fisher, Corunna, Ont.

A. A. Shaw, Brigden, Ont.
W. J. McChesney, Kerwood, R.R. 3, Ont.

29.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

B. L. Walden, B.A., Stratford, Ont.
M. E. R. Boudreau, S.T.D., Atwood, Ont.

*Wm. Potts, Mitchell, Ont.
T. Wardlaw Taylor, D.D., Goderich, Ont.

30.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

W. O. Rhoad, Th.D., R.R. 3, Lucknow, Ont.
C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow, Ont.
D. B. Cram, Teeswater, Ont.

James Wilson, Auburn, Ont.
Samuel Robinson, Fordwich, Ont.
J. D. Gemmell, Seaforth, Ont.

31.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

T. Owen Hughes, B.A., Tara, Ont.
A. R. Gibson, S.T.D., Chesley, Ont.

*T. W. Thompson, R.R. 2, Tiverton, Ont
Allan A. Ashley, Wiarton, Ont.

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

32.—PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Ministers	*Elders*
J. Stanley Flook, Fort William, Ont.	Kenneth McKay, Fort William, Ont.

33.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

P. Ferguson MacSween, R.R. 1, Winnipeg, Man.	W. Harry Ruse, Winnipeg, Man.
Wm. G. MacLean, Winnipeg, Man.	*Elmer Langtry, Roland, Man.

34.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

K. M. Glazier, Ph.D., Brandon, Man.	David Duncan, Brandon, Man.

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

35.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

H. R. Horne, LL.B., Regina, Sask.	J. W. D. Farrell, Regina, Sask.

36.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

C. Younger-Lewis, B.D., Swift Current, Sask.	J. R. Hutchison, Swift Current, Sask.

37.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

E. S. Mackay, Tisdale, Sask.	R. E. Forde, Kinistino, Sask.

38.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

John Hardwick, B.A., Saskatoon, Sask.	John Bone, Rosetown, Sask.
Thomas A. Rodger, B.A., North Battleford, Sask.	Kenneth Grant, Saskatoon, Sask.

VII.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

40.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

R. S. Stevens, D.D., Brownvale, Alta.	E. D. Leitch, Brownvale, Alta.

40.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

H. Douglas Stewart, B.A., Edmonton, Alta.	W. G. Skinner, Lloydminster, Sask.

41.—PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Ministers	*Elders*
D. J. Firth, B.A., Red Deer, Alta.	H. E. Robinson, Carstairs, Alta.

42.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

E. L. Garvin, Lethbridge, Alta.	John Garrett, Lethbridge, Alta.
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VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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44.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

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A. L. MacKay, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	R. A. McDonald, New Westminster, B.C.
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G. S. Barber, M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	J. D. MacMillan, White Rock, B.C.
D. A. Smith, Vancouver, B.C.	W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver, B.C.

46.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Walter Ross, Victoria, B.C.	Alex. R. Christison, Victoria, B.C.
T. H. McAllister, Victoria, B.C.	*A. E. Percival, Sooke, B.C.

Election of Moderator

Mr. Stewart then addressed the Assembly. He concluded by intimating that the time had come for this Assembly to appoint a Moderator to preside over its deliberations.

Nominations being called for, the following names were presented to the Assembly: Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Dr. George H. Donald and Dr. M. Scott Fulton.

The Moderator declared the nominations closed.

Dr. A. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, that the vote for the election of the Moderator be by ballot. The motion being put to the House, it was declared to be carried and it was so ordered.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that, should a second ballot be required, the lowest name shall be dropped.

Thereafter, a vote having been taken for the election of a Moderator, it was announced as being in favour of Dr. J. M. Macgillivray. Upon the

motion of Dr. Donald, seconded by Dr. Fulton, the election of Dr. J. M. Macgillivray was made unanimous.

Dr. J. M. Macgillivray was thereupon conducted to the chair by the mover and seconder of his election and, being received by the retiring Moderator, addressed the Court acknowledging the honour conferred upon him. In conclusion he asked for the consideration and assistance of the members of the Assembly in the discharge of his duties as their Moderator.

Thanks to Mr. Stewart

It was moved by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, seconded by Mr. H. R. Horne, and unanimously agreed that the hearty thanks of this Assembly be tendered to Mr. A. C. Stewart for his great services to the Church throughout the past year, and for the sermon with which he has opened the Assembly, and further that the Assembly do invite Mr. Stewart to sit with it as a Corresponding Member.

Synod Records Called For

The records of the several Synods of the Church were then called for.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. MacNamara, and, having been received and considered, was adopted as follows:—

The Committee on Business begs to recommend as follows:—

1. That, with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write on a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefore a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to the Assembly.

2. That the Sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12.30; from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

3. That in accordance with the instructions of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning Sederunt to-morrow, and that the service be conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Dr. Frank Baird and that the following Elders be appointed to serve at the Communion Service: Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Mr. C. F. Hargreave, Mr. C. C. Oke, Mr. T. K. MacLellan, Mr. Emerson Smith, Mr. E. Yates, Mr. W. V. Fairbairn, Mr. T. P. Geggie, Mr. D. Forbes Tilly, Mr. F. E. Ellis, Mr. G. H. McCormick, Col. D. M. Brodie, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Mr. J. D. Gemmell, Mr. J. W. D. Farrell, Dr. W. B. McKechnie.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows: Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, and the following: Mr. Robt. Good (Convener), Mr. V. E. Ford, Mr. J. K. Lattimore, Mr. W. A. Young, Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau, Mr. T. Owen Hughes, Mr. P. F. MacSween, Mr. E. L. Garvin, Ministers; Mr. Harry MacLellan, Mr. Emerson Smith, Mr. W. L. Paterson, Mr. H. A. Miller, Mr. R. A. McDonald, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Elders.

5. That the following constitute the Business Committee of Assembly: Mr. J. C. Grier (Convener), Mr. C. H. MacDonald, Mr. Wallace MacKinnon, Mr. P. W. MacInnes, Ministers; Mr. George Beare, Mr. Thomas Cooper, Mr. J. W. D. Farrell, Elders.

6. That the following be appointed a Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw: Mr. Hugh Jack (Convener), Mr. James H. Williams, Mr. Charles Steinmetz, Ministers; Mr. W. J. Allan, Mr. David Duncan, Elders.

7. That the report on Remits be submitted by the Clerks of Assembly.

8. That the Committee on Sabbath Services be: The Moderator, Clerks of Assembly, Dr. Frank Baird, Ministers; Professor John Hughes, Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Elders.

9. That the following be appointed a Committee on Loyal Addresses: Dr. Wm. Barclay (Convener), Mr. Ian Burnett, Ministers; Prof. R. D. McLennan, Mr. F. E. Ellis, Elders.

10. That the following be appointed members of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees: Mr. Wm. Merrilees (Convener), Mr. A. Gordon Macpherson, Mr. F. Clarke Evans, Mr. Donald McQueen, Dr. A. S. Reid, Mr. J. Wright, Dr. K. M. Glazier, Mr. H. R. Horne, Mr. H. D. Stewart, Mr. H. G. Funston, Ministers; Mr. Angus Rankin, Mr. W. McChesny, Mr. Norman W. Clelland, Mr. John Riseborough, Mr. W. H. Ruse, Mr. Kenneth Grant, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. N. A. Winlow, Elders.

11. That the Committee to Examine the Records of the Assembly and the Synods be as follows, the first named of each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible:

The General Assembly—Mr. H. S. Graham, Mr. R. G. Stewart, Ministers; Mr. A. Marshall, Elder.

Maritime Synod—Mr. J. P. McLeod, Mr. G. C. Little, Ministers; Mr. T. H. Wilson, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Dr. M. Scott Fulton, Mr. A. R. Gibson, Ministers; Mr. T. W. Thompson, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Mr. E. G. MacDonald, Mr. M. R. MacKay, Ministers; Mr. J. T. Montgomery, Elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London—Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. H. K. Gilmour, Ministers; Mr. E. Black, Elder.

Synod of Manitoba—Mr. Walter Moffat, Mr. B. L. Walden, Ministers; Mr. D. Hyndman, Elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. Wm. Fitzsimons, Mr. L. M. Sharpe, Ministers; Mr. T. H. Miller, Elder.

Synod of Alberta—Mr. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Mr. R. J. Koffend, Ministers; and Mr. George Young, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia—Mr. Stuart Woods, Mr. C. D. Farris, Ministers; Mr. John T. Armstrong, Elder.

12. That the Moderator be requested to name a Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees, and that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the Moderator.

13. That the central pews be reserved for the use of Commissioners.

14. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken on Thursday immediately at the close of the morning sederunt.

The Committee on Business requests leave to present the following supplemental report:

"Last Assembly adopted the following resolution: 'That the Committee on Business be instructed to consider the revision of the Standing Rules. The suggestion is that the report of each Board and Committee of the General Assembly be given stated times at which it may present its report and other matters relative thereto and report to next Assembly.' Your Committee has taken into consideration all the problems involved in the above proposal and has found it to be impracticable, and recommends accordingly."

The Illness of Dr. Rochester

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, and it was agreed, that the Assembly record its sorrow for the serious illness of Dr. Rochester and convey to him the assurance of its sympathy and prayers.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the appointment of the Assembly at its last Sederunt, the Moderator conducted divine worship and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In this he was assisted by Dr. Frank Baird. The Table was served by the elders appointed.

The Moderator then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. C. Grier, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and, being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

Leave to Sit

At their request, leave to sit during this Sederunt was granted to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

Special Committees Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Committee to advise with the Moderator in nominating committees: Dr. Frank Baird, Mr. Joseph Wasson and Mr. D. Stewart, Ministers, and Professor John Hughes, Elder.

Committee to Advise with the Moderator

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to advise with the Moderator, which as printed, was given in by Dr. MacNamara, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered and adopted as a whole.

Committee on Bills and Overtures

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Convener, Mr. Robert Good, asked permission to present an interim report and recommended that representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Lord's Day Alliance and the Student Christian Movement be given an opportunity to appear before the Assembly, and that the Business Committee find a place for them on the docket. The Assembly granted the Committee leave to sit during the afternoon Sederunt. Upon the motion of Mr. Good, duly seconded, the interim report was received and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Correspondence

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, the Convener. Upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report was received and its consideration deferred to a later Sederunt.

Delegates

Rev. C. L. Wood, commissioned by the General Assembly of the United Church of Northern India, was welcomed by the Moderator and brought fraternal greetings from that Church to the General Assembly. He also presented the following message of appreciation from the former Vindhiya and Satpura Mountain Bhil Presbytery to the General Assembly:

"We, the members of the Vindhiya and Satpura Mountain Bhil Presbytery, wish to express our gratitude to the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for its prayerful interest in this Presbytery and for the many tangible tokens of its love for us. Even though our official connection with The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Church has been broken, we trust that the bonds of love and prayer that bind us still may in no wise be weakened but rather strengthened with the passing of the years, and that the Church under whose guidance and leadership we have grown from strength to strength may have reason to be proud of our progress in the years to come."

On behalf of the Assembly the Moderator thanked Mr. Wood for his cordial message of greetings.

Visit from Mayor Saunders

The Moderator welcomed His Worship Mr. Robert Saunders, Mayor of the City of Toronto, who conveyed to the Assembly the welcome and greetings of the City of Toronto. The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Mr. Saunders for his presence and for his helpful and inspiring address.

Report of the Committee on "The Record"

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on *The Presbyterian Record*, which was presented in printed form by Mr. J. A. MacInnes, the Convener, who spoke of the grave illness of the Editor, Dr. Rochester, and of the difficulties met by the Committee. Upon the motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. T. DeCourcy Rayner, it was agreed to receive and consider the report. The recommendations were then considered seriatim and were dealt with as follows: The recommendation in Part I was adopted. Mr. MacInnes read a letter from Mrs. Rochester, stating that it will be impossible for Dr. Rochester to continue the work of editing *The Record*, and requesting that he be relieved of his duties by the Assembly. The recommendations under Part II were dealt with as follows: Recommendation No. 1 was adopted. Recommendation No. 2 was adopted with the change to read "for one year". No. 3 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) were adopted, as printed. The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted on motion, duly seconded. The Convener requested that the letter referring to the condition of Dr. Rochester be referred to the Record Committee to report on at the opening of the afternoon Sederunt. This was agreed to.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. John R. Waldie leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Illness of Dr. Rochester

Mr. J. A. MacInnes for the Committee on *The Record* reported on the letter referring to the illness of Dr. W. M. Rochester, and recommended as follows:—

1. The Committee has considered the letter of Mrs. Rochester expressing the desire of herself and family, that owing to Dr. Rochester's prolonged illness, and the report of his physicians, Dr. Rochester be relieved from the position of Editor and Manager of *The Record*, and recommends that the request of Mrs. Rochester and the family be granted, effective from this date, with the sincere regrets of the Assembly.

2. That consideration of some financial provision for Dr. Rochester be committed to the Board of Administration, with *The Record* Committee, with power to issue.

3. That authorization be given *The Record* Committee to call for nominations from Presbyteries for the position of Editor of *The Record*.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered. Mr. McQueen moved, duly seconded, that the first recommendation be adopted.

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson: That a special committee of Assembly be appointed to deal with the letter regarding Dr. Rochester's resignation, to bring in recommendations, and to report on this matter, also regarding a suitable recognition of Dr. Rochester's long and outstanding service on *The Record*, and to The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The motion to commit was adopted. Upon motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that further consideration be deferred to a later Sederunt.

Illness of Rev. G. W. Rowland

On motion of Mr. Walter Patterson, duly seconded, it was agreed that a message of sympathy be forwarded to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rowland regarding the serious illness of Mr. Rowland.

General Board of Missions

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions. This report, in printed form and setting forth in detail the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad, was given in by Dr. Robert Johnston, the Chairman, who called attention to the main features of the report. Upon motion of Dr. W. A. Cameron, seconded by Dr. R. S. Stevens, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim. The recommendations as printed, were then considered and dealt with as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 were adopted, as printed. Recommendation No. 4 was referred back to the Board for clarification and to report later. Mr. A. G. Faraday moved in amendment to recommendation No. 8 seconded by Dr. W. O. Mulligan: "That the stipend of ordained missionaries be at the rate of $1,600.00 for the first year of service." Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court. Recommendation No. 9. The Board agreed to the addition of the words "for one year". On motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. T. P. Geggie, the recommendation, as amended, was adopted. Recommendation No. 10. By permission of the Assembly Mr. H. R. Pickup addressed the Assembly on the work of rehabilitation, and referred to the large number of new arrivals in Canada, and called attention to the responsibility of the Church in helping to welcome and encourage them. He advised the setting up of organizations in every Presbytery and Congregation. Mr. J. R. Waldie moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. R. S. Stevens that the following words be added to the recommendations, as printed, "and that all Presbyteries and Congregations set up rehabilitation committees". This was accepted by the Board, and adopted. Recommendation No. 11 was held over for further consideration.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee *re* the letter received from Mrs. Rochester:

Mr. Joseph Wasson, Mr. J. A. MacInnes, Mr. P. F. MacSween, Ministers, and Mr. Clarence M. Pitts and Mr. T. P. Geggie, Elders. Mr. Pitts Convener.

Loyal Addresses

Dr. Barclay for the Committee reported and submitted the following resolutions, which on his motion, duly seconded, were adopted and ordered to be transmitted:

"To His Majesty King George VI:

"May it please Your Majesty:—

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, begs respectfully to assure Your Majesty of its loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Throne. We rejoice in the protection and victory vouchsafed by Almighty God to Your Majesty's Throne and Empire in these past days, and shall humbly continue to pray that the Divine Grace may support Your Majesty in more peaceful and prosperous days to come.

"The members of the General Assembly also desire Your Majesty to convey to your gracious Consort, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth and to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Margaret Rose our devoted affection and esteem.

"We give thanks to Almighty God for the devotion with which Your Majesty has served Your peoples through these past years, and shall continue to pray for the blessing of God upon your Person and upon the great family of nations over which you are King and Head."

"To His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone,
Governor-General of Canada:

"May it please your Excellency:— The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, begs your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King, our dutiful homage to his office and person.

"As your Excellency's five year term of office is now drawing to a close, we take this opportunity of expressing our warm appreciation of the inspiring leadership given by your Excellency and her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, to His Majesty's Canadian subjects; and we invoke God's richest blessings on whatever further service He may have for you."

"To the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King,
Prime Minister of Canada:

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, join in grateful recognition of the contribution made by our Dominion, under your leadership, to the just triumph of the cause of the United Nations in Europe, and pray God's continued blessing on the share which our Dominion will take in the defeat of the Japanese forces of aggression in the Pacific theatre of war, and on the rehabilitation of our service men and women and of the whole Canadian nation for the great tasks and opportunities of peace."

Report on Roll

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of the General Assembly, and to mark and report on any corrections which may be necessary. This was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. Hugh Jack, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted, the following changes being made in the Roll: Ministers, Presbytery of Montreal, Mr. J. A. Smith substituted for Dr. W. D. Reid; Presbytery of Winnipeg, Mr. W. G. Maclean substituted for Mr. G. H. Sparks; Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Mr. F. R. Meredith, substituted for Mr. Peter Jamieson; Elders, Presbytery of Quebec, Mr. John A. Young, substituted for Mr. W. E. McIver; Presbytery of Kingston, Mr. D. P. Leslie, substituted for Mr. G. V. Taylor; Presbytery of Victoria, Mr. A. R. Christensen, substituted for Mr. H. R. Currie; Presbytery of Toronto, Mr. J. M. Tomlinson, substituted for Mr. T. M. Maxwell; Presbytery of Montreal, Mr. John McFarlane and Mr. George Calder, additional Commissioners.

Notice of Motion

Mr. W. H. MacInnes gives notice that at a future Sederunt he will move "That the Business Committee of 1945-46 be directed to put on the bulletin board of the Assembly Church before noon of the opening day of the Assembly a copy of the recommendations which they propose to present at the first Sederunt."

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sabbath Services

Dr. Frank Baird for the Committee on Sabbath Services reported and recommended that Rev. W. Gordon Maclean, M.A., B.D., be appointed to preach in the Assembly Church at the morning Service, and that Rev. Ian Burnett, M.A., be appointed to preach in the evening. On his motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations was adopted.

Home Missions

The Moderator called upon Dr. Robert Johnston, Convener of the General Board of Missions to take charge of the meeting. Dr. Johnston called upon Mr. Victor E. Ford who spoke of the work of the Church as carried on by St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, Bermuda. He referred to the work carried on by St. Andrew's Church among the Portugese in

Bermuda, and called attention to the opportunity for mission work among these people.

Mr. Charles Steinmetz introduced two young girls from his Hungarian Congregation in Toronto, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Annie Rujam, who rendered violin solos and duets, which were highly appreciated by the members of the Assembly.

Mr. E. H. Johnson introduced the following ministers who took part in a panel discussion on "the needs and opportunities in the Church in the West." Rev. E. S. Mackay of Tisdale, Sask., Dr. K. M. Glazier of Brandon, Man., Mr. H. D. Stewart of Edmonton, Alta., Mr. D. J. Firth of Red Deer, Alta., who called attention to the problems, difficulties, prospects and opportunities in the various parts of the Western Synods in relation to the work of the Church.

Dr. Johnston thanked the speakers for their contribution to the interesting and informative discussion.

A coloured moving picture entitled "John Stirling" was shown, setting forth the work of a Student Missionary. This was introduced by Rev. Anson Moorehouse.

Dr. Johnston thanked Mr. Moorehouse for his presence and assistance.

Dr. Johnston conveyed the thanks of the Assembly to Mr. Johnson and the Committee that arranged the programme and to all who took part.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. C. H. MacDonald leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. C. Grier, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This being duly seconded was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

Committee to Advise with the Moderator

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following as the Committee to advise with the Moderator regarding his itinerary: Dr. J. W. MacNamara (Convener), Mr. A. C. Stewart, Dr. A. S. Reid, Mr. A. L. MacKay, Mr. D. J. Firth, Dr. Frank Baird, Ministers; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. T. P. Geggie, Elders.

Report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee

The Assembly called for the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, which as printed, and with a statement of receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods was presented by Mr. T. J. Watson, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. T. Owen Hughes, seconded by Mr. C. H. MacDonald, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim. The recommendations were then considered seriatim and were adopted, as printed. The report, as a whole was adopted, on motion of Mr. T. Owen Hughes, duly seconded.

The Needs of the West

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed by last Assembly to consider and report upon "The Needs of the West". In the absence of the Convener, Mr. J. MacBeath Miller, Mr. A. Gordon Macpherson submitted the report as printed, who moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the reception of the report and consideration of the recommendations seriatim. This was agreed to. It was agreed, on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Dr. R. G. Stewart, that consideration be deferred to a later Sederunt, to confer with the other Boards concerned.

Report on the Proposed Faculty of Divinity

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Assembly of 1943, and to which was remitted the proposal to set up a Faculty of Divinity in connection with McGill University. This was presented by Dr. Wm. Barclay, the Convener. The report is as follows:

Hamilton Overture, Principal Cyril James's replies, as reported by Dr. Wm. Barclay, Convener of Committee on Proposed Theological Faculty at McGill University, who interviewed Dr. James at Montreal, May 22nd, 1945, in pursuance of the remit of the last Assembly to this Committee, page 59 of Minutes, namely, to "continue negotiations for another year, with a view to making adjustments with the Senate of McGill University which may meet the objections of Presbyterians at present opposed to the plan, and report to next Assembly." (See pages 144, 145 of 1945 Reports for Hamilton Overture which gathers up objections to the Plan). (Division notations are those of that Overture).

(*a*) Two Professors from each of the co-operating Communions, making 6 in all, will be supplemented by 2 more undertaking the History and Philosophy of Religion "to be appointed by McGill, who *may not* belong to any one of the co-operating bodies". This is misleading. Read: "Who *may not necessarily* belong".

(*b*) Since when did Presbyterians fear competition in Theological Scholarship from other Communions? Maybe 3 Presbyterians and 1 of either United Church or Church of England. Return to *status quo* aim after such a change.

(*c*) Presbyterian College Principal and 2 Professors to concentrate on special Presbyterian studies (also Clinical Training). Great advantage. Let us do full justice to this course which is to be

followed by our own Presbyterian students in our own Presbyterian College.

(*d*) Twelve Thousand Dollars is fair share and it is good business to qualify for return made possible through co-operation of others bringing in $19,000. (Professors' salaries alone—$40,000 as minimum). Also a sum from special gifts totalling $350,000 has been received by McGill University to help this new Faculty, but is available only for a limited time. Already 18 months gone. If not for this, it soon will be diverted to other purposes. We are therefore matching our contribution with Anglicans and United contributions, and also with that of the University. Buildings and administration are provided.

(*a*) This holds in other Professorships. Pre-selection is what counts. McGill puts imprimatur, and if, as is most unlikely, it vetos it can only ask for another name. Principal James willing that two-third majority be required on Pre-selection and also that there must be one at least of each Denomination on Pre-selection Committee concurring.

(*b*) Regarding possible appointment of Roman Catholic or Unitarian Professors (as also of such as governing Board members) remember that bias of McGill since Dawson's time has been Presbyterian.

(*c*) *Re* desciplining of Presbyterian Professors:

First. Does past history show evidence that the necessity is likely to arise unless in very rare cases?

Second. If a man is unfrocked for serious moral or heretical fault the University does not want him continued on its staff. Its constitution provides for the "a-moving" of any Professor proved guilty of serious moral fault.

If a statement contrary to this was made in our 1943 Assembly the above assurance proves that it was made in error. (McGill might protect a Professor if he was being persecuted. What fair-minded man would object to the present proposals on that score?)

(*d*) The curriculum of study will be arranged by the Faculty itself. McGill Senate provides the facilities for its being carried out but does not change it. Thus the Churches' representatives decide on what students will study. (Same holds in Medicine and in Science.)

(*e*) Regarding training of our men for the Christian ministry under a secular body:

1. Remember the Presbyterian Bias of McGill since Dawson's time, already referred to.
2. Doctors likewise and also Teachers are trained under the protecting and providing care of McGill, even though it can be called in a sense a "Secular Body". It is the recommendations of the Pre-Selection Committees that determine the whole trend and character of training of students in different Faculties.
3. Remember that McGill's Motto is "In Domino Confido"—"In the Lord I Trust". Its original constitution belies the description "Secular Body" in any literal sense.

(*a*) It is true that "there is no religious test required of any man to be a Governor of McGill University" but note the following:—

1. At least 50% of Governors are also on the Boards of the different Church Colleges. And the Governors are strikingly a cross section of the best citizenship of Protestant part of Montreal's Community.
2. There are 25 Governors, of whom 22 are "self-perpetuating", *i.e.* they elect when a vacancy occurs. The remaining 3 Governors, however, are elected by the Graduates' Society, and only once a Roman Catholic was appointed.
3. May a Governor be, as some say he may—"an outspoken Atheist"? Sir William MacDonald, one-time Governor, and one of the best of Montreal's citizens, left the Roman Catholic faith and assumed the agnostic position. This—the only case of its kind the history of McGill Governing Board knows—does not surely come under the category of "outspoken Atheism".
4. Unitarian might be a Governor—likewise a Jew—but there are 25 Governors in all (22 being self-perpetuating and very largely, as already indicated, drawn from the Communions that are invited to participate in the Theological Faculty). Is there ground for serious fear?

Now ask the question: "Is a Board thus constituted a fit body to educate our young men for an evangelical Christian ministry?" The Governors only very indirectly "educate". They provide the facilities for a Theological Faculty, who determine the course of study they shall offer, having in mind the requirements of the constituent churches as expressed through the Pre-selection Committee (2 Anglicans, 2 United, 2 Presbyterians) who nominated, but in effect really appointed them since McGill in general will but give the imprimatur—failing its willingness to do which—a very unlikely contingency—it can only ask for another nomination.

This "secular" University cannot be as secular as some would suggest since it is preparing a Five Years' programme for the education of some 3,000-4,000 young men and women who on return from service in His Majesty's Forces deserve the best training in the best environment which McGill can provide, and is determined to provide—even at a financial loss to itself. As part of that programme to provide the best training in the best environment, the Principal of McGill is most anxious to have a Theological Faculty on the campus of the kind proposed.

But the European war is over and the flood of returning men and women will from now on increase mightily. This means that the Fall of 1945 is the time to be ready. Shall the Presbyterians share in this great enterprise (bridging over into Post-War) whereby our young ministers will get the wider training needed for these times when weak pulpits will be a tragedy? Knox College will continue the familiar lines of training and be available for all who will choose it as their Alma Mater in Theology. Let Presbyterian College, Montreal, experiment over five years with this new venture and at the end of that time—as it will be free to do (that is one of the conditions of entering into the experiment)—decide whether to resume the "Old" or perpetuate the "New".

Recommendation: Indicate willingness to participate in the Proposed Theological Faculty at McGill for the 5-year Experimental Period.

It was agreed, upon motion of Mr. W. H. MacInnes, duly seconded, that the report be received, taken as read and inserted in the Minutes, and made available by Monday.

The Presbyterian College, Montreal

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The report of the Board, as printed, together with a financial statement, duly audited, was given in by Mr. David McGill, in the absence of Mr. George A. Campbell, K.C., the Chairman. Upon the motion of Prof. F. Beare, seconded by Dr. F. S. Morley, it was agreed to receive and consider the report.

Dr. J. W. MacNamara read a letter from Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie tendering his resignation as Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, together with the related correspondence. It was agreed that this be received and considered. It was moved by Mr. Joseph Wasson, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, that the report of the Board, and the letter from Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie be referred to a Committee to be named by the Moderator. This was approved.

The report of the Senate, as printed, was presented by Professor F. Beare, in the absence of the Principal. Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. Robert Good, the report was received and adopted.

Board of Missions

For the Board of Missions, Dr. Robert Johnston gave notice: That as one of its recommendations, it will ask the Assembly for permission to draw from the Home Mission Reserve Fund a sum up to $18,000.00 for the purpose of making a grant for the erection of a building in the City of Montreal, for the work of Tyndale House.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. P. W. MacInnes leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Visit of the Bishop of Chichester

Dr. Barclay introduced Dr. Bell, Bishop of Chichester, and Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches. Dr. Bell then briefly addressed the Assembly upon the work of the World Council of Churches, with reference to reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid in

Europe. Dr. W. J. Gallagher then brought to the Assembly the greetings of the Canadian Council of Churches, and referred to the steps taken in connection with the recent organization of the Canadian Council of Churches. He referred to the various departments of the work of the Council.

The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked the visitors for their presence and for their interesting addresses.

Visitors

The Moderator welcomed Rev. Robert Barr, M.A., a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, who has come to Toronto to minister for a period to Knox Church, and Rev. Dr. Tappert, Chairman of the Board of Missions of the Lutheran Church in the U.S.A. who briefly addressed the Assembly. The Moderator on behalf of the Assembly thanked the visitors for their presence and messages of greeting.

Treasurer's Report

The Assembly called for the Treasurer's Report, which was given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Treasurer, who also submitted therewith the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors and printed.

Mr. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the reception and adoption of the Report, as printed. This was agreed to by a standing vote.

Upon the motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Younger-Lewis, the thanks of the Assembly were conveyed to the Treasurer, Mr. E. W. McNeill, for his long and faithful service. The Assembly would congratulate him upon the great success of the financial work entrusted to him, and upon the favourable position in which the Church now stands, free from old and hampering debts.

Knox College

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College. The printed report of the Senate was presented by the Acting Principal, Dr. W. W. Bryden. Upon the motion of Dr. Bryden, seconded by Mr. Walter Patterson, the report was received.

Dr. G. H. Donald moved, seconded by Dr. Allan Reid, that in the paragraph beginning "It will be a matter of encouragement" all the words be deleted except the words "Forty-two students attended the regular classes in Theology in Knox College during the Session". Upon the vote being taken the motion was lost. The report, as printed, was then adopted upon the motion of Dr. Bryden, duly seconded.

British and Foreign Bible Society

The Assembly having agreed to receive a representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the General Secretary, Dr. J. B. M. Armour appeared and was welcomed by the Moderator, at whose invitation he addressed the Assembly. He presented the Moderator with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. The Moderator thanked Dr. Armour for his gift and address.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. George Beare, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. D. Forbes Tilly was adopted:

"The General Assembly as ever *commends* the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society at home and abroad; *hears* with deep interest of its post-war progress, and *learns* with thankfulness of the urgent calls for the Written Word received from Europe and elsewhere. It *exhorts* the faithful members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to give, work and pray that the principles of the Gospel may be built into the World Order of the future, and that the publication and circulation of the Holy Scriptures may minister to the upbuilding of the Church and the coming of the Kingdom amongst "people and realms of every tongue."

Report of the Women's Missionary Societies

The Assembly called for the reports of the Women's Missionary Societies, Eastern and Western Divisions.

The report of the Western Division, as printed, was presented by Mrs. J. G. Inkster, the President. Mr. E. W. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, that the report be received and adopted.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. John McTurk, that this report be referred to a Committee to examine and report on the relation of the work of this Society to our Mission work generally and particularly to ascertain whether there is advantage or disadvantage in the tendency of the Society to concentrate initiative and authority in its Council Executive, especially in such matters as recruiting workers, starting new work and in operating institutions.

Upon the vote being taken, as between the Motion and the Amendment, the Amendment was lost. The Motion to adopt the report was then approved.

The report of the Eastern Division, as printed, was submitted by Dr. T. W. Taylor in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Tucker, the President. Upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill the report was received and adopted.

Order of the Day

Upon the motion of Dr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons, the reception of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was made a fixed order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Frank Baird who presided at the request of the Moderator.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee on the Report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and related matters: Mr. Joseph Wasson (Convener), Mr. Ian Burnett, Mr. E. L. Garvin, Mr. T. O. Hughes, Mr. W. Gordon Maclean, Ministers; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Mr. T. K. McLellan, Mr. H. A. Miller, Elders.

Foreign Missions

The Moderator called upon Dr. Robert Johnston, Chairman of the General Board of Missions, to take charge of the meeting and who called upon Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the Board, who addressed the Assembly on the subject "The Healing of the Nations" with special reference to our Overseas Mission Work.

Mr. E. H. Johnson introduced Mrs. Grace Price Trotman who rendered several Negro Spirituals.

Dr. Johnston on behalf of the Assembly thanked Mrs. Trotman and the pianist for their helpful service of song.

Dr. Johnston then called upon Mr. E. H. Johnson to conduct a Missionary Forum, who introduced the following missionaries, now home on furlough.

Rev. C. L. Wood who spoke of the work being carried on in the Bhil Mission, Central India.

Miss Edith Magee of Jhansi, India, who spoke briefly of the work of the Helen Macdonald School and of the encouraging developments in that district, and appealed for the prayers and support of the Church.

Rev. James Dickson of British Guiana who paid a tribute to the work carried on for so many years by the late Dr. J. B. Cropper in that field. He referred to the encouraging response in recent years to the Evangelistic Message. He called attention to the work now being carried on in training young men for the ministry of the Church in British Guiana, and the proposal to organize an indigenous Presbytery, with the aim of developing self-government and self-support in the local congregations.

Dr. Johnston in the name of the General Board of Missions thanked the speakers for their presence and for their interesting addresses.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. G. Faraday leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. H. MacDonald in the absence of the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly for the day accordingly so ordered.

Leave to Withdraw

For the Special Committee on Leave, the Convener, Mr. Hugh Jack, reported recommending that the following be granted permission to withdraw from further attendance on the Assembly and it was so ordered: Mr. J. Stanley Flook.

Bills and Overtures

Mr. Robert Good, Convener of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, was granted leave to present a further report. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received, considered, and adopted as follows:

Printed Overtures: Nos. 1 and 3 to be considered with Knox College Board Report; Nos. 2, 14 and 16 refer to Board of Education; No. 4 to be referred to the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.; Nos. 5, 7, 10, 18, 28 and 31 to be referred to Board of Missions; Nos. 6, 20, 23, 27, 30, 32 and 33 refer to Business Committee for place on the Docket; Nos. 8, 11, 13 and 15 to be dealt with by a special committee named by the Moderator; No. 9 to be referred to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work; No. 12 to be referred to Board of Administration; No. 17 to be considered with Dr. Barclay's Report on the Faculty of Theology at McGill; Nos. 21 and 26 to be dealt with by the Pension Board; No. 25 to be referred to the Church and Manse Board; No. 29 to be considered with the Report of the Council of Churches; No. 34 refer to Chaplaincy Committee; Nos. 19 and 24 rejected as not being in proper form; No. 22 refer to Committee on Proposed Faculty of Theology at McGill.

Unprinted Overtures: Nos. 1, 6 and 7 refer to Special Committee on Roll appointed by the Moderator; No. 2 refer to the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.; Nos. 3 and 5 refer to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work; Nos. 4 and 9 refer to Board of Missions; No. 8 to be taken up when Remits are under consideration.

Petitions and Memorials:

1. *Re* Publication of Brochure.
   Refer to Business Committee for place on Docket.
2. *Re* Synod of British Columbia for permission to meet outside Bounds.
   Refer to Business Committee for place on Docket.

3. Setting up permanent department of Evangelism.
   Refer to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.
4. Induction of Rev. G. Faraday (Halifax and Lunenburg Presbytery).
   Refer to Business Committee for place on Docket.
5. *Re* Rev. A. C. Jamieson.
   Refer to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

5a. Appeal from Presbytery of Hamilton *re* grant to Port Dover.
   Refer this to the Board of Missions.

8. Memorial and Petition from Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.
   This to be taken up when Presbyterian College report is considered.
10. Letter from Dr. W. J. Gallagher *re* Canadian Council of Churches.
   This to be dealt with by our own Committee on Council of Churches.
11. Letter from Rev. E. A. Thomson *re* Postwar Programme Expansion.
   Refer to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

Upon the motion of Dr. Frank Morley, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be amended and that Overture No. 19 be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the Docket.

Recommendation as to Overture No. 22 was withdrawn.

The Assembly agreed to receive a letter from the Honourable Cairine Wilson on behalf of the Committee on Refugees and granted permission to Mr. Robert Good, to present it at a later Sederunt. Upon the motion made by Mr. Good, duly seconded, the report was received, considered, and as amended, was adopted as an interim report.

The Trustee Board

The Assembly called for the report of the Trustee Board, which, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. J. A. McLeod was presented by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, who moved, duly seconded its reception and consideration. This was agreed to. The recommendation as printed was adopted, on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded. The report as a whole was adopted, on motion duly seconded.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee:

Committee to deal with names to go on Permanent Roll of Presbyteries: Dr. A. S. Reid (Convener), Dr. John McNair, Dr. R. G. Stewart, Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Ministers; Dr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.

Committee on Resolutions: Dr. G. H. Donald (Convener), Mr. W. L. Detlor, Mr. A. G. Faraday, Mr. Thomas Rodgers, Ministers; Prof. John Hughes, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, Elders.

Report of the Board of Administration

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration, which, as printed, was given in by the Chairman, Mr. H. P. Wanzer. In

his address to the Court on the work of the Board, he drew attention to the main features of the report. Upon the motion of Mr. T. P. Geggie, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim. The recommendations were then considered and dealt with as follows:

Mr. T. P. Geggie moved, duly seconded, the adoption of No. 1, as printed. It was moved in amendment by Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Professor Hughes, that the amount remain the same as for the previous year. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Nos. 2 and 3 were adopted, as printed.

No. 4. Mr. Geggie moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that recommendation No. 4 be considered clause by clause. Mr. Younger-Lewis moved, duly seconded, the adoption of Section 2 (A and B). Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cleghorn: "That all paid officials shall hold office at the pleasure of the General Assembly; removal to be made in a manner corresponding to the method of appointment." Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded, that the following be substituted for Section 2 (*a*) "It is put on record as understood that appointees of the General Assembly hold office at the will of the Assembly." Upon the vote being taken, the amendment to the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 2 (*c*). Dr. McNair moved, duly seconded its adoption. Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. T. Owen Hughes, that the following words be added "Not applicable to present paid officials." On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 2 (*d*). On motion of Mr. T. P. Geggie, duly seconded, this was adopted.

No. 2 (*e*). Adopted.

No. 2 (*f*). Its adoption was moved, duly seconded. The motion was lost.

No. 2 (*g*). It was agreed that this be withdrawn.

No. 2 (*h*). It was agreed that this be withdrawn.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. McNeill, it was agreed that it be deleted. Recommendation No. 4 as amended was adopted.

The further consideration of the report was adjourned to a later Sederunt.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were accepted.

Adjournment

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the eleventh day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto and within Knox Church there, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. W. MacKinnon leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. C. H. MacDonald, in the absence of the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the day.

Report of the Board of Education

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in and read by Dr. W. O. Mulligan, the Chairman. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and consider the report. The report was considered and dealt with as follows:

1. Your Board is of the conviction that all further requests for special courses should be more restricted. The Board is willing to admit and help men of special gifts and to meet special needs, but is of the opinion that such should be strictly limited.

2. Your Board points out that Presbyteries are not carrying out their duties in this matter. (See Sections 202, 203 and 204 of the Book of Forms.) The Church must insist on the carrying out of these regulations in spirit and letter.

3. The Board of Education desires closer co-operation with all the Boards of the Church.

4. The Board recognizes the need of special consideration for returned men in regard to theological training, and in line with the practice generally adopted by Canadian Universities recommends that provision be made for taking the regular course over a shorter period of time, rather than lowering the existing standards.

5. The Board does not favour the request of the Synod of Saskatchewan that the theological term begin the first of November and end in May.

6. That the Board be granted permission to publish a list of all scholarships available in our Colleges, Universities and Congregations, which may be sent to ministers and students for their information, and that our Congregations be encouraged to establish further scholarships, particularly in regard to the Western Provinces.

7. Overture No. 2. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa *re* Establishing Summer Theological Courses. The Board endorses the general principle of two Summer Theological Courses, the one in the east, the other in the west, to be organized under the general direction of the staff of the two existing Colleges, when conditions require.

8. Overture No .14. Presbytery of Hamilton. *Re* Theological students serving in the Armed Forces. That this be referred to the Board of Missions.

9. Overture No. 16. Presbytery of Calgary. *Re* A Refresher Course for Ministers. In view of the fact that the present staff of our Colleges is over-burdened, it is recommended that some of the younger men with the necessary qualifications be used for refresher courses for ministers as requested by the Presbytery of Calgary, and any expenses entailed to be arranged between the Synod and those parties concerned.

10. Laymen's Course. That the Board of Education be instructed to provide a lay reader's course in co-operation with the Colleges.

11. That the Board of Education again emphasize its recommendation of last year as printed in the Minutes, p. 32 *re* Overture of the Presbytery of Edmonton and *re* Information required.

Upon the motion of Prof. Beare, duly seconded, the following additional recommendation was adopted:

That the Board of Education be authorized to prepare a printed form, to be supplied to all applicants for special courses or other special consideration from Assembly, and that no application be considered unless all the information requested on the said form is supplied by the candidate.

12. Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Board that men who have not been accepted as students for the ministry have been employed over an extended period to supply mission fields, etc., we recommend that this practice of giving Sunday supply to men who have little or no prospect of entering the ministry of our Church be discontinued as far as possible.

This is not intended to have any bearing upon the employment of a qualified elder or other person for occasional supply.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Rev. George A. Milne, M.A. That permission be granted to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive him into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
2. Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A. That permission be granted to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive him into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
3. Albert N. Tomlinson. Presbytery of Toronto. It is recommended that probationary studies of one year under the supervision of Knox College Senate be given him, and that the matter be reported back to the General Assembly next year.
4. William L. Clow, B.A. Presbytery of Ottawa. It is recommended that the application for special ordination from the Presbytery of Ottawa for Mr. William L. Clow be not granted, inasmuch as the applicant has almost completed the course leading to regular ordination, which can be granted when he has fulfilled the requirements under the supervision of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

5. Angus MacKay of Jhansi Mission, India. It is recommended that the request of Mr. Angus MacKay for a reading or theological course come through a Presbytery in the regular way, and that he begin studies at an accredited Arts or Theological College in India, and renew his application at the next Assembly.
6. Harold Grove, B.A. The Board re-affirms the decision of the last Assembly that Mr. Harold Grove complete the three year course prescribed for him in Theology, but that he be exempted from the language requirements in Hebrew and Greek.
7. Henri Fournier. Presbytery of Quebec. Since he has fulfilled the requirements, it is recommended that he be received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
8. William C. Nicholson. Presbytery of Pictou. Since he has fulfilled the requirements, it is recommended that the Presbytery of Pictou be granted permission to take him on trials for license.
9. W. A. Campbell. It is recommended that he be no longer considered as a student for the ministry and that the Board of Missions be notified accordingly.
10. A. R. Hancock. It is recommended that the Presbytery of Peace River be given permission to take him on trials for license.
11. H. C. Rosborough. It is recommended that he be no longer considered as a student for the ministry since he has not completed the work required last year.
12. H. Gibson. It is recommended that the application of the Presbytery of Brandon on behalf of Mr. H. Gibson to take him on trials for license be regretfully declined.
13. Rev. Robt. K. Peck. Presbytery of Red Deer. It is recommended that he be given a reading course in the standard History and Procedure of our Church under the direction of the Senate of Knox College.
14. Rev. F. Sass. Commission of Synod of the Maritime Provinces. It is recommended that permission be given to the Commission to receive him as a minister in good and regular standing into the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
15. Charles A. MacDonald. It is recommended that Mr. Charles A. MacDonald be received as a regular student for the ministry and that his course of studies be left to the discretion of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.
16. Murray Coles. It is recommended that he be given a probationary course of reading of one year under the supervision of Knox College Senate and that the matter be reported back to the General Assembly next year.
17. Edward S. Hales. It is recommended that he be required to take a two-year course, one year extra-mural, and one year intra-mural under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges.
18. Rev. Y. N. Kwan. It is recommended that permission be granted to the Presbytery of Westminster to receive him into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

19. C. E. Bray. Presbytery of Red Deer. That when he completes a reading course on Presbyterian Standards, History and Procedure, under the supervision of the Knox College Senate that permission be granted for him to be received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

20. Donald Nicholson. It is recommended that he be given a theological course under the direction of the Senate of Montreal College, the final year of such course to be intra-mural.

21. Archibald Stewart. It is recommended that he be given a further year of extra-mural study under the direction of the Senate of Montreal College.

22. D. M. Campbell. It is recommended that he be given a year of probationary studies under the direction of the Senate of Montreal College, and report back to the General Assembly next year.

23. A. F. Howick. It is recommended that the Presbytery of Calgary be given permission to receive him as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The first recommendations dealing with special courses were considered, and the recommendations dealing with the overture from the Presbytery of Calgary *re* Refresher Courses were referred back to the Board.

The recommendations as to the applications being considered, those relating to Mr. A. R. Hancock and Mr. H. Gibson were referred back to the Board.

The remaining recommendations were all adopted, as printed.

Upon motion of Dr. Mulligan, duly seconded, the further consideration of the report was adjourned to a later Sederunt.

Notice of Motion

Mr. A. G. Faraday gave notice that at a future Sederunt he will move:

That the Board of Education meet with the representatives of the East to consider the advisability of beginning as soon as possible some effective theological studies or pre-theological courses in some recognized university, and report back to this Assembly.

Report of the Committee on Church Worship

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and consider the report. The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows:

No. 1 was adopted. No. 2 was ordered to be deleted.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore, duly seconded, the report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

Notice of Motion

Mr. C. M. Pitts gave notice that at a later Sederunt he would move:

That the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee be reconsidered to permit of a correction on page 159.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. John Wright leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Knox College Board of Management

The report of the Board, as printed, together with a duly audited financial statement, was given in by Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, the Chairman. Upon the motion of Mr. Joseph Wasson, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, it was agreed to receive the report.

Dr. R. G. Stewart was granted permission, and submitted the following minority report, which on motion, duly seconded, was received.

"*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

"Inasmuch as the Board of Knox College exceeded its authority in making nomination for the Principalship, contrary to the finding of General Assembly of 1943 *re* Principalship; I, as a member of said Board beg leave to present the following Minority Report, *viz.*: 'That the name of Rev. James B. Paulin, D.D., be placed in nomination for the Principalship and that of Prof. Scott be continued for another year in the capacity of Professor in New Testament Greek.' In this I am supported by the following members of the Board: Judge J. B. Moon, Rev. Jos. K. Lattimore, Mr. J. Colin Blain, Mr. Gilbert Sutherland, Mr. A. Adair and Mr. George Ross."

Mr. Wasson moved, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, that consideration be deferred until the report of the Special Committee on the Colleges is received. This was agreed to.

Report of Special Committee on the Colleges

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare plans for co-operation between Knox and Montreal Colleges at Toronto for the duration of the war. This report was given in and read by Dr. J. B. Paulin, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill,

seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

"The Committee met after the close of the General Assembly in June, 1944, and appointed Dr. Daniel Fraser as Acting-Principal of the co-operating faculties without prejudice to the powers vested in the respective boards of both Colleges to appoint their own Acting-Principals. The Committee acting on the authority of the General Assembly authorized the payment of $560.00 for, and on account of, Dr. Fraser in lieu of house allowance, and a further sum of $500.00 on account of his additional duties as Acting-Principal.

"With respect to courses and lecturers, an arrangement was made whereby the Professors in each subject should undertake the training of the men enrolled in that subject in both Colleges. The Committee appointed by the Senate and Board of Knox College for the purpose of arranging courses for the coming sessions was requested to meet forthwith, and after due consideration submit their recommendations for comment to a similar Committee appointed by Montreal College before making final recommendation to the respective Boards and Senates. The following outline of courses, and lecturers available and to be appointed, was drafted:

"Church History—Professor W. W. Bryden—both Colleges; History and Philosophy of Religion—Professor W. W. Bryden—both Colleges; Systematic Theology—Professor D. W. Hay—both Colleges; Practical Theology and Homiletics—Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie—both Colleges; New Testament Literature and Exegesis—Dr. Ernest Scott of Union Seminary, and Dr. D. J. Fraser; Old Testament—Dr. Paul Meacham—both Colleges; Church Government—Dr. D. J. Fraser—both Colleges; Missions—Mr. E. H. Johnson and Mr. A. A. Lowther.

"Arrangements were made to provide residence for Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, during his stay in Toronto. At subsequent meetings of the Executive, and the full Committee, further matters were considered, and acted upon. The question of an Acting-Principal for Montreal College until such time as a permanent appointment should be made was referred to the Committee, on the assumption that such appointment came within its terms of reference. After discussion, it was decided that the only body legally and constitutionally authorized to decide this matter was the Board of Montreal College.

"The following expenditures were incurred, in addition to those already mentioned: The mimeographing of Dr. Bryden's lectures, $164.17. Rev. W. T. McCree was appointed sessional tutor in Hebrew language at a fee of $500.00 from each of the Colleges. Montreal College did not take advantage of Mr. McCree's services. The sum of $500.00 was payed to Dr. J. Stanley Glen for lectures delivered as assistant to Dr. Bryden in The History of Philosophy and Religion. With respect to the Old Testament Chair, it was decided that the salary should be $3,600.00 and the appointment for one year only with travelling expenses one way.

"The salary of Dr. Ernest Scott was left open. It was decided that the travelling expenses of Montreal students should be defrayed under the same conditions as last year, after being duly certified. The Committee

approved the action of the Montreal College Board, as previously authorized by the Committee, namely, the appointment of a member of its staff to administer the affairs of the College, which properly belong to the duties of the Principal, and it recommends that in the absence of a Principal, the General Assembly be requested to give authority to each College Board to appoint an Acting-Principal of its College until such time as a Principal is appointed by the General Assembly.

"The Committee requests the Assembly, if in its judgment the Committee is continued in office, or another elected in its place, to extend to it the power to carry out whatever policies are in its opinion necessary in connection with the affairs of the Co-operating Colleges."

The recommendations were then considered.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted. Recommendation No. 2, on motion of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Dr. W. W. Bryden, that the Special Committee be discharged and thanked. This was agreed to.

Printed Overtures

The Assembly then called for certain printed Overtures, as follows:

No. 1. Presbytery of Victoria, *re* Principal of Knox College. Mr. T. H. McAllister appeared in support of the Overture.

No. 3. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, *re* College Appointments. Dr. A. S. Reid appeared in support of the Overture.

Recommendations of the Board of Knox Collere

The recommendations of the Board of Knox College were then considered and dealt with as follows:

Re Appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee approved, on motion of Mr. George Beare, seconded by Mr. C. D. Farris.

Re Appointment of Dr. W. W. Bryden, Principal of Knox College. Mr. Walter Patterson moved, duly seconded, the adoption of this recommendation.

Dr. R. G. Stewart then spoke to the Minority Report, and in the name of the Minority nominated Dr. J. B. Paulin as Principal of Knox College, seconded by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid.

Mr. J. K. Ross Thomson nominated Dr. H. M. Paulin for the position of Principal of Knox College, seconded by Dr. M. Scott Fulton. By permission of the Assembly Dr. J. B. Paulin withdrew his name.

During the debate Dr. Bryden asked leave to record his high regard for Dr. H. M. Paulin, and stated that it would be most agreeable to him to see Dr. Paulin serving the Church as Principal of Knox College, and offered to withdraw his name from nomination, if the Assembly were agreed to appoint Dr. Paulin. Dr. J. W. MacNamara moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. C. Carnegy, that action be deferred until Dr. Paulin is approached as to whether he will accept the appointment as Principal of Knox College, if the position is offered by the Assembly. And in the event of his acceptance the matter to be referred to the Board of Knox College to report to this Assembly.

After discussion, Dr. MacNamara withdrew his amendment by permission of the Assembly.

Dr. A. S. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. E. Mackay, that debate on this question be deferred until the first item of business to-morrow morning. This was agreed to.

Sustentation Fund

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed with a view to the establishment of a Sustentation Fund. This report, as printed, was given in by the Convener, Dr. J. G. Inkster. Upon the motion of Dr. Wm. Barclay, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and considered.

It was moved by Dr. Barclay, duly seconded, that the report be printed in sufficient quantities for distribution to the Church under the direction of the Committee. This was agreed to.

Dr. Inkster tendered his resignation to the Assembly as Convener. The report as a whole was adopted, on motion of Dr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill.

Report of the Pension Board

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Pension Fund, which, as printed, was given in and spoken to by Dr. John Lindsay, the Chairman, who placed before the Court a statement of the present position of the fund, together with a list of the claims arising during the past year. Mr. C. M. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill the reception of the report, as printed, and consideration of the recommendations seriatim. This was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes requested permission to present a minority report, which was granted. Further consideration of the report was deferred.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the morning Sederunt to-morrow I will move that "The General Assembly declare that the action of last Assembly in remitting to the Board of Knox College its nomination of Principal, and with new instructions removed from the Board the restrictions upon its action in regard to any nomination for the Principalship imposed by the Assembly of 1943." T. Wardlaw Taylor.

Maritime Theological Education

Mr. A. G. Faraday presented the Motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt. This was seconded by Dr. Wm. Barclay and adopted.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Report of Committee on Chaplaincy Service

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Chaplaincy Service. This report, together with a list of the ministers of the Church serving as chaplains with His Majesty's Forces, as printed, was given in by Dr. William Barclay, the Convener. Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. W. Patterson, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider the recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations are as follows:—

1. That the Women's Missionary Society be cordially thanked for the provision of the Literature Fund for the supply of the booklet, The Armour of God, to the men on service and also special reading, like "Theology To-Day" and "The Nature of the Church," for the Chaplains themselves.

2. That the Chaplains generally be congratulated on the fine record set up by them, by God's Grace with felicitations to those who have received decorations or have been "Mentioned in Despatches."

3. That gratitude be expressed to God for the safety of H./Capt. John Foote, returned Prisoner of War, with emphasis on his example of selflessness in refusing the chance of liberty after Dieppe in order to share in the hardships and help to maintain the morale and Christian fortitude of his fellow prisoners.

4. That, when the names of returned Chaplains are placed on the list sent down to Clerks of Presbyteries, all diligence be given to see that they are brought before Vacancy Committees within the bounds.

5. That the prayer of the Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, re Rehabilitation of Chaplains, (page 155: No. 34) be granted.

Dr. Barclay then called upon the following Chaplains: Rev. G. L. Douglas, Staff Chaplain, Royal Canadian Navy, N.S.H.Q., Ottawa, who at the request of Bishop G. A. Wells, Principal Chaplain, R.C.N., gave a report of the activities and duties of the Chaplain Service. He paid a tribute to Rev. E. G. B. Foote for the efficient service rendered by him both in Canada and Overseas, and spoke of the high character of the services rendered by all our Naval Chaplains serving in this branch of His Majesty's Forces. He referred to the assistance rendered by our Naval Chaplains to the Mercantile Service, on convoy duty and in the seaports, such as Halifax.

Mr. Ronald Stewart rendered solos. Dr. Barclay thanked Mr. Stewart and the organist for their presence and kind assistance.

Dr. Barclay then called upon H./Major G. D. Johnston, M.B.E. Senior Chaplain (P.) H.Q. 5th Canadian Armoured Division, C.A.S.F., recently returned from duty Overseas for five and a half years, who spoke of the development of the Chaplain Service in the C.A.S.F. He called attention to the high ratio of decoration for conspicuous service in the Chaplain Service. He outlined the duties performed by the Chaplains in various

branches of the Service, their work through all being to represent the Church of God among the troops. He paid a high tribute to our Chaplains who were associated with him in the Division, and to H./Col. J. Logan-Vencta, recently appointed to the position of Principal Chaplain (P.) Overseas.

Dr. Barclay then called upon H./Squadron Leader H. F. Davidson, Senior Station Chaplain (P.) R.C.A.F., Trenton, who also served Overseas, who described his eperiences. He spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation shown among the various denominations. He outlined some of the difficulties encountered in carrying out their duties, especially in connection with the bomber crews, because of the conditions and character of the service, and of the efforts to help the men in every way possible. He referred to the woeful ignorance of religion found among the men in the Forces and to the response given by these men, when a sympathetic contact is once formed.

Dr. Barelay thanked the speakers for their helpful and informative addresses.

Dr. Barclay read a message of greetings to the Assembly from H./Major R. C. Creelman, on behalf of the Chaplains of the Second Infantry Division.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. J. K. Lattimore leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. C. Grier, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly for the day accordingly so ordered.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee:

Committee on Maritime Theological Education.

Mr. A. G. Faraday (Convener), Mr. Jos. MacDonald, Mr. Hugh Jack, Mr. Chas. Carnegy, Mr. Malcolm R. MacKay.

Nomination of Principal of Knox College

Dr. T. W. Taylor submitted the Motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt. This was seconded by Mr. Walter Patterson and was adopted.

Knox College Board of Management

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Management of Knox College. A telegram from Dr. H. M. Paulin was read by Mr. J. K. R. Thomson requesting that his name be withdrawn from nomination. In the absence of the Convener, Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, Mr. Peter A. Dunn spoke to the recommendation of the Board for the appointment of Dr. W. W. Bryden as Principal.

Dr. Bryden addressed the Assembly stating his willingness ever to serve the Church to the utmost of his ability, but assured the Assembly that he did not desire or seek this office. He felt that the time had not come to make a permanent appointment and that the nomination should be referred back to the Board.

Mr. Joseph Wasson moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. G. H. Donald: That Dr. W. W. Bryden be assured of the confidence of the Assembly and of the high esteem in which he is held, and that he be most cordially thanked for his courteous and efficient service during the time in which he has acted as Principal of Knox College and that he be continued as Acting Principal for another year.

After discussion, Mr. Wasson asked permission to withdraw his amendment, which was granted. Moved in amendment by Dr. R. G. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Robert Good, that the appointment of a Principal of Knox College be postponed for one year. Mr. Meredith moved that a vote be now taken. This was seconded by Dr. J. McNair and it was so ordered. Upon the vote being taken the motion prevailed over the amendment, and upon a further vote the recommendation of the Board that Dr. Bryden be appointed Principal of Knox College was adopted and declared to be the judgment of the Court.

Mr. Wasson moved, seconded by Dr. McNair that the recommendation of the Board for the appointment of Dr. D. K. Andrews for the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis be adopted. This was approved by a unanimous vote.

Mr. T. Owen Hughes moved, duly seconded, that the recommendation of the Board for the appointment of Dr. J. Stanley Glen to the Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis be approved. The vote being now taken the recommendation was adopted. Upon motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, seconded by Mr. Walter Patterson, the report as a whole was adopted.

On motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Presbytery of Toronto be instructed to take the necessary steps for the induction into the position of Principal of Knox College, Dr. W. W. Bryden, and of Dr. D. K. Andrews and of Dr. J. Stanley Glen to their respective Chairs in Knox College.

General Board of Missions

The General Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions. Dr. Robert Johnston presented an explanatory statement to be attached to recommendation No. 4. Upon the motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted with the explanation annexed as follows:

— It is to be understood that in taking this action and as part of a defined policy the General Assembly proposes:

1. That this Church shall co-operate with the Presbytery thus to be established, furnishing it with ministerial assistance and material support.
2. That, within its bounds and courts, the Presbytery shall accord to ordained missionaries, representative of this Church, all powers and privileges of their respective offices, but,
3. That such missionaries shall remain members of this Church and personally responsible to its courts alone.

Overture 5. Synod of Alberta, re Ministerial Candidates

That the General Assembly approve the prayer of the overture in regard to the establishment of a student centre on the campus of a Western University, leaving the details to be worked out as the General Assembly may direct, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Needs of the West. This was agreed.

Overture 7. Synod of Alberta, re Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

That the following reply be made to the Synod of Alberta: The Board of Missions would gladly extend its work among the Non-English speaking groups, but has been prevented by a lack of suitable workers. If the Synod can suggest to us such workers, the Board of Missions would greatly appreciate this assistance. In regard to policy, a sub-committee has been appointed to study this matter. This was agreed.

Overture 10. Presbytery of Kingston, re Offering for Home Mission Extension Work

In view of the effect on the Budget of the suggestion in this Overture, and in view of the possibility of the setting in motion of machinery to raise for the General Work of the Church a Peace-Thank-Offering Fund, the prayer of the Overture be not granted. This was agreed.

Overture 18. Presbytery of Calgary, re Racial Discrimination

That the following reply be made to the Presbytery of Calgary: The Board of Missions knows of no instance of racial discrimination in any of its actions. In regard to the use of terms, the Board would gladly receive from the Presbytery suggestions as to better terms with which to differentiate its work than those now being used. This was agreed.

Dr. Nelson moved, duly seconded, that the claim of Mr. Steinmetz presented during the debate be referred to the Board of Missions with

instructions to consider and report back to this Assembly, and it was so ordered.

Overture 28. Presbytery of Westminster.

Aid to Weakening Congregations in Emergency.

As this Overture has reference to self-supporting Congregations, the Board of Missions recommends that this Overture be referred to the Board of Administration for report to next Assembly.

Moved by Dr. W. A. Cameron, seconded by Dr. R. G. Stewart and approved.

Overture 31. Presbytery of Saugeen.

Re Graduating Students and Licentiates.

As the present regulations *re* the service of graduating students and licentiates have proven most helpful in securing men for aid-receiving congregations that would otherwise find great difficulty in securing the services of ordained ministers, the Board of Missions recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. This was agreed.

Unprinted Overture 4. Synod of Alberta

Re Dr. E. F. Molnar.

Inasmuch as it is not in accordance with fact that any discrimination was made in the stipend of Dr. E. F. Molnar because he was a non-Anglo-Saxon worker, and inasmuch as Dr. Molnar is being paid and was paid on exactly the same basis as other ordained missionaries, the Board of Missions recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. This was referred back to the Board of Missions.

The hour of adjournment having arrived further consideration was deferred to a later Sederunt.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Hugh Jack, Convener of the Special Committee on Leave, reported and upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to grant the following permission to withdraw from further attendance on the Assembly: Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. Wm. Fitzsimons, Mr. Wm. J. Allan, Mr. W. J. Messenger, Mr. E. Boudreau, Mr. F. C. Evans, Mr. Wm. Skinner, Mr. C. MacDuff.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Dr. K. M. Glazier leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

General Board of Missions

Dr. Robert Johnston continued his report, as follows:

Unprinted Overture 9. Presbytery of Toronto.

Re Mission Workers. On motion of Mr. A. Gordon Macpherson, seconded by Mr. J. C. Grier, it was agreed that the prayer of the Overture be granted as follows: That it shall be a by-law governing the appointments of full-time workers, whose duties include the Teaching or Preaching of the Word that, before they are appointed, these workers shall be certified to the competent Board by some Presbytery.

Re Rev. E. H. Johnson

Dr. Johnston reported further as follows:

The Church of Christ in China.

Some months ago an invitation was sent forward from the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China to Rev. E. H. Johnson, that he should become one of a Commission of five being set up by that Church to study in China the question of Rehabilitation and to suggest appropriate action. The General Board of Missions was asked to release Mr. Johnson that he might accept this invitation. At the March meeting of the Board, expression was made of the importance of the work Mr. Johnson was doing for our Church in the field of Missionary Education, and the loss it would mean to that work should Mr. Johnson relinquish it, even temporarily. However, recognition was also taken of the important task in China, to which Mr. Johnson was being called. Accordingly, the Board agreed to leave the decision in the matter with Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson wrote again requesting that the Board should accept the responsibility of making the decision. This was brought before the Foreign Mission Sub-Executive, but the former action was confirmed, and the responsibility for the decision was again placed on Mr. Johnson. A reply was received from Mr. Johnson in which he indicated his desire to accept the invitation of the Church of Christ in China. This decision was then communicated to Dr. A. J. Fisher, the Secretary of the North America Advisory Committee.

Recommendations.

1. That the General Assembly release Rev. E. H. Johnson from his present duties as Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education for a period of two years, that he may accept the invitation of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China to serve as a member of the Committee on Rehabilitation being set up in China.

2. That the financial arrangements made necessary by such action be referred to the Foreign Missions Sub-Executive of the General Board of Missions.
3. That the caring for the work of Missionary Education during Mr. Johnson's absence be referred to the Foreign Missions Sub-Executive of the General Board of Missions.

On motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Dr. A. S. Reid, it was agreed that the report and its recommendations be received and considered. It was moved, duly seconded, that the first recommendation be adopted. Mr. Johnson was then heard with reference to the invitation. Upon the vote being taken the motion was adopted. Recommendations Nos. 2 and 3 were adopted. The report *re* Mr. Johnson was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Johnston reported further as follows: In reference to the matter referred back to us by the General Assembly, due consideration has been given. The decision of the Board is that by the present regulations of the General Assembly, the Board is unable to go any further, or to do anything more than is being already done, namely, in the case of appointments to Ordained Mission Fields—to give sufficient grant to bring the stipend up to $1,600; and in the case of men in Augmented Congregations, to bring the stipend up to $1,700.

In the matter of allowance for rent, we recommend that this matter be sent back to the Presbytery of Toronto for consideration, and such recommendation as may seem to them wise.

On motion, duly seconded, the report and recommendation were adopted.

Re Tyndale House, Montreal

Mr. George Beare moved, seconded by Dr. G. H. Donald, that the request of the General Board of Missions to draw from the Home Mission Reserves a sum up to $18,000.00 for the purpose of making a grant for the erection of a building in the City of Montreal for the work of Tyndale House be approved. This was adopted.

Tribute to Departed Missionaries

Dr. W. Taylor moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that the Clerks be permitted to insert in the Minutes the expression of the Assembly's sorrowful recognition of the loss sustained by the Church in the passing of Dr. John Buchanan, Dr. J. B. Cropper and Mr. D. E. McDonald. This is being prepared by a sub-committee of the Board.

Memorial Minutes

The General Assembly, at this its first meeting since the death of three of its honoured missionaries, namely Dr. John Buchanan of India, Dr. J. B. Cropper of British Guiana, and Rev. Duncan E. McDonald, desires to place on its records an expression of its high appreciation of the work and spirit of these brethren, and of its sense of loss at their passing.

The Assembly feels that both Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Cropper, over a great span of years have adorned the high office of the ministry, and added to the prestige and honour of the Church in widely removed areas

and among peoples, and in lands far removed from the sphere in which the church has its centre and its seat.

Dr. Buchanan

Dr. Buchanan, from the age of twenty-nine to eighty-six, equipped medically, theologically and spiritually for high service, chose as his field of labour a remote and practically unknown section of Central India, where, among the Bhils, a crude and hitherto neglected tribe, he laboured with marked success and great faithfulness for fifty-six years. With courage and consecration, with zeal in overcoming almost unprecedented difficulties, greatly handicapped physically during his later years, on far beyond the regular retiring age, Dr. Buchanan toiled tirelessly, preaching and healing and working until he fell in harness, laying foundations on which our work in the future, in that wide and remote area, will be built.

The Assembly feels that in view of Dr. Buchanan's long and outstanding service to the church, to the Empire, the cause of missions, and the people of India, his service should be placed beside that of our other missionary princes, namely, Geddie and Goforth, and his name held with theirs in grateful and honoured remembrance by the General Assembly and the church as a whole.

Dr. Cropper

Regarding Dr. Cropper, the Assembly wishes to express its high appreciation of his long, faithful and successful services to our church. Born in the distant south-land, and of partial-oriental ancestry and culture, educated in British Guiana and in Nova Scotia, and returning to his home land to do his life work among the people to whom we wished to minister, his position was a strategic and valuable one, and he was enabled to promote and strengthen our work in British Guiana in a peculiarly efficient and effective manner. A man of appealing and gracious personality, of zeal for the Gospel, and for the good of the church, and the cultural and spiritual life of those committed to his care, he did work and rendered service of notable and permanent value, continuing, like Dr. Buchanan, to labour long beyond the retirement age and also, like Dr. Buchanan, dying in active service.

His name will long be revered in the south-land, where he did his life work, and honoured throughout the whole church.

Rev. Duncan E. McDonald

The General Assembly would also refer with sincere regret to the further depletion of its missionary staff of workers, by the death of the Rev. Duncan E. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald, early in life, showed an interest in the foreign missionary work of the church, and carefully prepared himself accordingly. In due time he received an appointment to the foreign field and after thirty years of missionary service in India, part of this time being spent as assistant to Dr. Buchanan, and as clerk of the Presbytery, Mr. McDonald, owing to failing health, was constrained to return to Canada, and died in Toronto, in November, 1944, in his sixty-third year.

The General Assembly would place on record an intimation of its appreciation of the services to the church, and to the cause of missions, rendered by Mr. McDonald, and also its sense of loss at his passing.

Upon motion of Dr. W. A. Cameron, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The Needs of the West

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations, which were dealt with as follows:

No. 2. Mr. A. G. Macpherson moved, duly seconded, that the recommendation, together with the Petition of the Synod of British Columbia be adopted. This was agreed to.

The 3rd recommendation *re* recruiting and training of a Western ministry: The Convener agreed to amend sub-section (*b*) by deleting the word "preferably". After discussion, the Convener asked permission to withdraw sub-section (*d*) and it was granted. Sub-section (*e*) was amended by the addition of the words "and Senior High School students".

Further, it was agreed to delete the word "needy" in sub-section (*f*). Also to add to sub-section (*g*) the words "and that the Committee seek the co-operation of Presbyteries in securing a complete list of those preparing for, or contemplating full time service in the Church". As thus amended the third recommendation was adopted.

No. 4 (*a*). Mr. A. G. Macpherson moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the adoption of the recommendation, as printed. Mr. T. Owen Hughes moved in amendment, duly seconded, That the bracketed sentence be deleted and replaced by the words "and British Columbia". Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court. The hour of adjournment having arrived further consideration was deferred.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. John McTurk leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Committee on Business asked permission to present a supplementary report providing for matters yet to be dealt with this day. This report was given in and read by Mr. J. C. Grier, the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

Order of the Day

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, seconded by Mr. Pitts, that the report of the Pension Board be made an order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow morning. This was agreed to.

Mr. A. C. Stewart

Mr. A. C. Stewart expressed his thanks to the Committee appointed at last Assembly to advise with the Moderator for their assistance in connection with his itinerary.

Presentation of a Gavel

Mr. A. C. Stewart presented to the Assembly a gavel with a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Made by Charles Bowie, from the hull of H.M.S. *Nancy*, sunk in the war of 1812 and presented to the Venerable the General Assembly 1945 as a memento of the visit of Assembly to Midland, 1939."

In the name of the Assembly the Moderator accepted the gift and asked that the thanks of the Assembly be conveyed to the donor.

"Penmarvian" and Morgan Memorial House, Markham

Mr. A. C. Stewart on behalf of the Committee submitted the report as printed, and referred to the receipt of generous gifts for the benefit of Penmarvian.

On motion of Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, the report was received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Religion

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Home Religion, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. A. C. Stewart, the Convener.

On motion of Dr. W. A. Cameron, seconded by Mr. George Beare, it was agreed that the report be received, and the recommendation considered. The recommendation was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McNeill.

Bills and Overtures

Mr. Robert Good submitted a further report and recommended that printed Overture No. 22 be referred to the Business Committee to find a place on the docket. This was agreed to. The report of the Committee as a whole as amended was adopted on motion, duly seconded.

Report of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, which, as printed, and with a summary of the statistical report of Presbyteries, was given in by Dr. M. B. Davidson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Grier, seconded by Mr. W. Patterson, it was agreed that the report be received, and the recommendations considered seriatim, and that the Secretary Mr. E. A. Thomson be heard.

Mr. Thomson then briefly addressed the Assembly on the work of the Board, and referred especially to "The Presbyterian Uniform Bible Lessons."

The Moderator thanked Mr. Thomson for his address.

The first and second recommendations were adopted, as printed.

Upon the motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, the third recommendation was amended to read "That the General Assembly instruct the Board to make available to ministers" etc.

The fourth and fifth recommendations were adopted as printed.

Upon the motion of Mr. J. C. Grier, duly seconded, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Davidson then reported on the following Overtures which were remitted to the Board.

Presbytery of Winnipeg *re* A national Christian Youth Conference, and recommended that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. Mr. J. C. Grier moved, duly seconded, its adoption. It was moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Overture be laid on the table. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and it was so ordered.

Printed Overture No. 4, Synod of Saskatchewan *re* Boys' Work Programme

Dr. Davidson reported for the Board upon the Overture *re* Boys' Work Programme recommending that the Overture be committed to the Board of Sabbath Schools for consideration at their full meeting and to report to the next General Assembly. Upon motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

Board of Administration

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations, which were dealt with as follows:

No. 6. It was agreed that the recommendation be divided.

Mr. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. McNeill, and it was agreed that we accept the allocation of $43,000.00 to be raised over a period of three years. On motion of Dr. Barclay, duly seconded, it was agreed that the second part of the recommendation be deferred until No. 7 is considered.

No. 7. Mr. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. T. Owen Hughes, that the General Assembly approve of the proposal to mark the close of the war in Europe by a Peace Thank-offering or Forward Movement, and instruct the Board of Administration to arrange for the raising of the Thank-offering Fund, in co-operation with similar committees appointed by the other communions. This was adopted.

Dr. Barclay now moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that the method of raising the allocation for the aid of European Churches be committed to the Board of Administration for action with authority to co-operate with committees of other communions.

No. 8. Approved with the substitution of the words "by the Board of Administration."

No. 9 was adopted, on motion, duly seconded.

No. 5. Moved by Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, that the Foundation Fund be kept open for further contributions, but that in the meantime no further appeal on its behalf be made to the Church. This was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, duly seconded, the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto and within Knox Church there, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. T. H. McAllister leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. C. Grier, who moved its adoption and the business of the Assembly for the day accordingly so ordered.

DEATH OF REV. J. KNOX CLARK

Mr. J. R. Waldie reported the death of Rev. J. Knox Clark, a member of the Presbytery of London. It was agreed that a message of sympathy be forwarded to the family.

DR. J. S. GLEN

Dr. Glen briefly addressed the Assembly, thanking them for the honour conferred upon him, and asked the prayers and support of the Church in carrying out the duties laid upon him.

THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. Mr. W. H. MacInnes in accordance with permission granted to him at a previous Sederunt submitted a Minority Report. It was agreed on his motion, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. Mr. C. M. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, that we continue the present scheme, and that the report submitted by Mr. MacInnes be referred to the Pension Board to consider and report, as it may be found advisable. This was agreed to.

The recommendations, as printed, were then considered and dealt with as follows:

No. 1. *Re* Retiring Ministers. Upon the motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the printed recommendations as to retiring ministers were considered seriatim.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. John S. Wright, that recommendations No. 2 *re* Rev. J. D. Cunningham, D.D., No. 4 *re* Professor Harvey-Jellie and No. 5 *re* Principal Thomas Eakin be referred to a Committee to examine the relation of these recommendations to the recommendations of the Special Committee on Addendum to Knox College Board's report adopted by last Assembly (page 53, Minutes). Upon the vote being taken the amendments were declared to be lost. On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, all the recommendations were adopted, as printed.

Re Widows. On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted, as printed.

Mr. Pitts submitted a supplementary report as follows:

1. That the Rev. M. P. Floyd of the Presbytery of Brandon, paying Optional Rates be granted leave to retire with a pension of $379.60 commencing October 10th, 1944.
2. That Mrs. J. B. Cropper, widow of the late Dr. J. B. Cropper, paying rates under the old Fund, the W. and O. Fund be granted a pension of $300.00 commencing April 8th, 1945.
3. That Mrs. Peter Reith, widow of the late Dr. Peter Reith, paying Optional Rates, be granted an annuity of $200.00 commencing May 21st, 1945.
4. That Rev. T. A. Rodger, Presbytery of Saskatoon, a Non-Ratepayer, be granted leave to retire with pension when proper documents are in the hands of the Board.
5. That Rev. George Rowland, B.D., Presbytery of Peterborough, a Ratepayer, be granted a pension according to regulations, when all documents are in the hands of the Board.
6. That Rev. Gilbert C. Little, B.A., Presbytery of Barrie, an A. and I. Ratepayer, age 75 in October, with over 40 years of service, be granted leave to retire with a pension of $600.00 to commence when documents are in the hands of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, these were adopted.

Recommendations, page 133:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were approved as printed. (Note:) When "Cancelled" is used in connection with Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, and 4, as printed, concerning "Tables of Rates", it refers to the withdrawal of such Tables as being no longer effective for new contracts. Although the old Tables remain effective on all existing contracts as at present in force.

No. 5 was held over to be considered with No. 9. Nos. 6. and 7 were adopted, as printed. No. 8 was adopted, with the change "Amount paid as Rates on Congregations". No. 9 was approved with the addition of the words "In collaboration with the Board of Administration", and the substitution of the word "use" for provision.

No. 5 was adopted, as printed. Nos. 10, 11 and 12 were adopted, as printed.

Upon the motion of Mr. Jos. Wasson, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Dr. John Lindsay and Mr. C. M. Pitts for their great service to the Fund, and it was so ordered.

Report on Remit *re* Regulation of Pension Fund

Dr. MacNamara reported on the Remit from the Pension Board, as printed. It was agreed that this report be sent on to the Pension Board for their information.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Dr. G. H. Donald leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Moderator also requested Dr. A. S. Reid to lead in prayer for the recovery of Mrs. DeCourcy Rayner, wife of a Commissioner to this Assembly, and for comfort and support for her and her husband at this time of trial.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee:

Committee on Clarification of Knox College Legislation:

Mr. W. T. McCree (Convener), Dr. T. W. Taylor, Principal W. W. Bryden, Mr. Peter A. Dunn, Mr. Jos. Wasson, Ministers; Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay, Judge A. G. Farrell, Judge C. Cameron, Mr. Walter Thomson, K.C., Elders.

Pension Board

For the Board Mr. C. M. Pitts reported on the following Overtures:

No. 21. Synod of Manitoba *re* The Pension Fund. Recommended that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. This was approved.

No. 26. Presbytery of Westminster and Synod of British Columbia *re* The Pension Fund, and recommended as follows: The Pension Board recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted, but that the detailed evaluation of the Pension Fund by the Actuary, as of July 1st, 1943, be printed as the full and only authorized form in which all the information covering the actuarial liabilities and assets of the Pension Fund as of that date can be presented. This was approved.

The University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont., December 15, 1943.

The Pension Fund Committee,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Dear Sirs:

In preparation for this, our fourth report upon the condition of the Pension Fund we received from Dr. Lindsay full details of the pensioners and the active ministers as at July 1, 1943. Regarding the pensioners we had the ages as at that date and the annual rent of the pensions being paid. Regarding the active ministers we had the ages of the ministers and also the ages of their wives as at that date. We also had the annual rate that each rate-payer was paying for his own pension and for his wife's pension in the event that she becomes a widow. Dr. Lindsay was also good enough to estimate for us the pensions to which each man might look forward at the age of seventy and the contingent pension that might be paid to each wife who might become a widow.

Having the data so fully in our hands we put all the active ministers into two groups; one group of rate-payers including all who were paying on any rate table and one group of non-rate-payers.

We assume that gifts and legacies would be received in the future in annual amounts as indicated by the average of the past 12 years. We made a similar estimate in regard to expenses.

We also assumed that the annual income from Congregations and the Budget would be as estimated by Mr. Pitts in his "Pension Fund Review" dated May 30, 1942.

Although the capital is now earning just over 4%, this rate of interest has fallen during the past ten years from a little over 5% to its present level and we must anticipate a much lower rate during the long future with which a pension fund is concerned. In this valuation we assumed that the funds would earn at least 3% during this long future.

On the above assumption we find the situation to have been as follows on July 1, 1943.

Liabilities

Pensions now being paid to 55 retired ministers whose wives are living	$157,400.00	
Pensions payable to the survivors of these women on the deaths of their husbands	76,600.00	
Pensions now being paid to 49 retired ministers without wives	98,800.00	
Pensions now being paid to 109 widows	341,000.00	
Pensions now being paid to 11 children	1,500.00	$675,300.00
Pensions to survivors of 289 rate-paying ministers in active service	$587,400.00	
Less value of future "rates"	62,700.00	524,700.00

Pensions to prospective widows of these men	$420,000.00	
Less value of future "rates"	69,500.00	350,500.00
Pensions to survivors of 43 non-rate-paying ministers in active service		48,500.00
Liabilities for pensions		$1,599,000.00
Value of future refunds to ministers		12,000.00
Value of future expenses regarding above ministers		10,400.00
Total Liabilities		$1,621,400.00
Assets allocable to above men and women:		
Value of anticipated gifts and legacies		32,000.00
Value of anticipated receipts from congregations		160,000.00
From Budget		80,000.00
Funds		875,100.00
Deficit		474,300.00
		$1,621,400.00

In view of the changing conditions and particularly in view of the decided fall in the rate of interest to be expected from long term investments may we suggest that your tables of rates should be changed.

We must express our appreciation of the excellent condition in which Dr. Lindsay is keeping his record. It is quite unusual to find the records of a church in such good shape that the data we need can be supplied so clearly and so quickly. We would like you to extend our compliments to him and our appreciation of what he has done.

With our best wishes for the future of the Fund,

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) M. A. MacKenzie.

The Pension Fund
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Schedule showing sub-division of the liabilities of the Pension Fund as at July 1, 1943.

Contractual Liabilities

Value of pensions payable to:		
(1) 104 Ministers and their possible widows	$332,800.00	
(2) 109 women and their children	342,500.00	$675,300.00
(3) Value of future claims from 61 rate paying Ministers on old A. and I. Fund	$200,900.00	
Less value of their future rates	3,600.00	197,300.00

(4) Value of future claims from widows of 63 Ministers on old W. and O. Fund	$108,600.00	
Less value of their future rates	5,000.00	103,600.00
(5) Value of future claims in regard to pensions of $50.00 to $250.00 a year being purchased by 108 Ministers on Plan I and 119 Ministers on Plan II	$158,200.00	
Less value of their future rates	59,100.00	99,100.00
(6) Value of future claims in regard to widow's pensions of $25.00 to $125.00 a year being purchased by 226 Ministers for their wives	$122,000.00	
Less value of future rates	64,500.00	57,500.00
Expenses connected with Ministers now in service		10,400.00
		$1,143,200.00

Liabilities for Additional Pensions

Additional expected pensions for the survivors of 227 Ministers in group (5)	$240,300.00	
Additional expected pensions of $175.00 a year for the widows of 226 Ministers in group (6)	189,400.00	
Expected pensions up to $240.00 a year for the survivors of 43 Ministers under group (8) who are paying no rates for their own pensions	48,500.00	$478,200.00
Total Liabilities		$1,621,400.00

The bracketed numbers shown in connection with the items above refer to the various classifications of Ministers given on the first two pages of our report dated December 30, 1938.

April 27, 1944.

This was approved.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded.

Proposed Faculty of Divinity at McGill University

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. The Convener, Dr. Wm. Barclay spoke to the various sections, as presented at a former Sederunt. He then moved, seconded by Professor R. D. McLennan the adoption of the recommendation, as printed: "That we indicate willingness to participate in the Proposed Theological Faculty at McGill for the five year experimental period."

Dr. S. B. Nelson appeared in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, as printed "*Re* The Faculty of Theology". Dr. T. W. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson, that the

activities of such groups, and how to organize them. It would seem from the information received from various quarters in our Church that Men's Organizations are on the increase. They spring up spontaneously here and there, out of a sense of need, and are mainly of two varieties. There are those which are organized in the individual Church, and those that embrace representative laymen from Congregations within a district. An example of the former variety is the Men's Club which was organized in West Point Grey Congregation, Vancouver, some two or three years ago. The Minister of this Congregation is Rev. James Evans, and the Club, no doubt, owes its vitality and usefulness to his efforts. This Club is very active. It meets monthly and has assumed the responsibility of welcoming and helping to rehabilitate men and women discharged from the Services. This Club publishes a monthly magazine which alone is a worth while congregational project. The avowed purpose of the Club is "to encourage congregational consciousness through fellowship". Several such Clubs have been organized during the year.

The Presbyterian Laymen's Association of Montreal district is an excellent example of the latter variety of organization. This particular organization, of course, has a wider scope and concerns itself with the larger problems affecting the Church as a whole. Already this Association, in getting the laymen of the various Churches together, is stimulating their interest in the work of the Church. The more one studies the situation in our Communion to-day, the more one becomes convinced that one abundant source of power within the Church that remains to a large extent untapped is her laymen—and that Laymen's organizations would be a means of releasing that power and harnessing it to the achievement of many tasks that are waiting to be done.

The following are the recommendations which I offer on behalf of the Committee:

1. That this Special Committee be continued.
2. That the Personnel of the Committee be reconstituted.
3. That the Committee be authorized to hold at least one meeting at some convenient time during the ensuing year.
4. That the Assembly consider the advisability of appointing a part-time worker in this field, whose duty it would be to visit the Laymen's Organizations already in operation and to encourage other Congregations to organize their laymen.

The recommendations were then considered. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were adopted. No. 4 was laid on the table. The report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Board of Education

Dr. Mulligan for the Board submitted a further report and recommended:

Your Board on reconsideration of the applications on behalf of Mr. A. R. Hancock and Mr. H. Gibson, which were referred back to this Board by this Assembly recommends:

A. R. Hancock. That the Presbytery of Edmonton, instead of the

Presbytery of Peace River, be given permission to take him on trials for license.

H. Gibson. Your Board again unanimously reaffirms its recommendation that the application of the Presbytery of Brandon to take him on trials for license be declined. The recommendations were adopted.

Committee on Maritime Theological Education

This Special Committee appointed by the General Assembly to confer with your Board to consider the advisability of beginning as soon as possible some effective theological studies or pre-theological courses in some recognized university in the Maritimes requests:

That your Board recommends to the General Assembly that the whole matter be referred to the Maritime Synod and that Prof. Hughes, Dr. H. L. Stewart and the Chairman of your Board be appointed a Special Committee of Assembly to attend the meeting of the Maritime Synod, to review all proposals, and to report to the next General Assembly, and that travelling expenses be paid. This was adopted.

The report as a whole as amended was adopted on motion of Dr. Mulligan, duly seconded.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. H. G. Cleghorn leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. C. Grier, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the day.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

The Assembly took up the consideration of the time and place of the next meeting. Dr. J. W. MacNamara read a letter from the Interim-Moderator of the Session of Knox Church, Toronto, extending an invitation to the Assembly to meet in that Church in 1946. Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, that the letter be received; that the Assembly thank the Session for their gracious invitation; that the Assembly appoint the next General Assembly to meet in the city of Toronto, and within Knox Church

there on the first Wednesday in June, 1946, at eight o'clock in the evening, and it was so ordered.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. B. Thomson, the Chairman. Upon the motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations were dealt with as follows:

No. 1. *Re* Gambling.

The recommendations, as printed, were approved with the following changes:

1. Was approved with the substitution of the word "God" in place of the word "Jehovah", and the substitution of the words "All Public Officials" in place of "The Attorney General of Ontario".

No. 2. *Re* Students' Sunday.

The recommendations, as printed, were approved.

No. 3. *Re* The Lord's Day.

The recommendations, as printed, were approved.

No. 4. *Re* The Economic and Social Order.

Recommendation No. 1 was approved. No. 2 was ordered to be deleted.

No. 5. *Re* Temperance.

The recommendation was adopted with the deletion of the word "voluntarily".

No. 6. *Re* Religious Education in Day Schools.

Recommendation No. 1 was approved, with the substitution of the word "Biblical" for "Religious" Instruction. No. 2 was approved with the substitution of the words "Reformed Communions" for "Protestant Churches".

No. 7. *Re* Juvenile Delinquency.

The recommendations, as printed, were approved.

No. 8. *Re* A Full-Time Secretary for this Board.

Dr. W. A. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. J. K. R. Thomson the adoption of the first recommendation, as printed. This was agreed to. Dr. Cameron then moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the Board be authorized to call for nominations from the Presbyteries for the position of Secretary of the Board. Recommendation No. 2 was withdrawn.

No. 9. *Re* Evangelism.

This was deferred for consideration in connection with the report of the Canadian Council of Churches.

No. 10. *Re* Returning Service Men.

Recommendation No. 1 was approved with the addition of the words "And other Organizations" and the substitution of the word "material" for "practical". Recommendation No. 2 was ordered to be deleted.

No. 11. *Re* Board's Expenses.

The recommendation was approved, as printed.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration was deferred to a later Sederunt.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, which was presented by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, in the absence of the Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the Committees in order. Further consideration of the report was deferred.

RESIGNATION OF DR. J. G. INKSTER

Mr. A. G. Macpherson reported receipt of a letter from Dr. J. G. Inkster, submitting his resignation as Convener of the Special Committee on the Sustentation Fund. Mr. Macpherson moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the resignation be accepted with regret. It was further moved by Mr. Macpherson, duly seconded and agreed, that the Committee be granted permission to appoint its own Convener, and that Mr. Wm. Merrilees of Westport be appointed to take the place of the late Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a statement of the faith of the Church as based on the Westminster Confession and Holy Scripture. This report was given in and read by Mr. Peter A. Dunn, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. Jos. Wasson, seconded by Dr. T. W. Taylor, the report was received and considered. The following recommendations were then submitted:

No. 1. That the Statement be received and sent down to members of Presbyteries for their comment, criticism and suggestion.

No. 2. That all comments and any further material for the consideration of the Committee be sent in writing to the Secretary, Mr. Wasson.

No. 3. That when and where possible, groups should be formed in congregations and courts of the Church to study questions of faith and morals so that the value, place and significance of our standards may be more fully understood.

No. 4. That the Committee be continued and that it be given power to call in such corresponding members as may be helpful in their task.

On motion of Mr. Jos. Wasson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report with its recommendations be adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School, which, as printed and with a financial statement appended, was presented by Mr. Joseph Wasson, the Chairman, who moved, duly seconded its reception and consideration of the following recommendation:

That the General Assembly place on record its high appreciation of the services of Mrs. G. H. Ralston, B.A., as Principal of the School, commends the work of the School and urges ministers and elders to use their earnest endeavour in securing suitable young women for training as Deaconesses for our Church.

On motion of Mr. Wasson, seconded by Professor Hughes, the recommendation was approved. The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Wasson, duly seconded.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. M. R. MacKay leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee on Men's Organizations:

Mr. Edgar Foreman (Convener), Mr. James Evans, Mr. E. J. Kerr, Ministers; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Mr. Walter Thomson, K.C., Mr. W. T. Moffat, Mr. T. A. Bryan, Mr. W. H. Clelland, Mr. G. Scott Murray, Mr. T. K. MacLellan, Elders.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. A. G. Macpherson submitted a further report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was approved. The report, as amended, was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Church is *Ex-Officio* member of all Spending Boards.

GROUP "A"

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year.—Rev. A. C. Stewart, Midland; Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Stratford (*Vice-Chairman*); Mr. T. L. Hamilton, Listowel; Dr. Wallace Troup, Ottawa; Prof. Norman Macdonald, Hamilton; Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver; Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown; Rev. Norman D. Kennedy, Regina. *Two Years.*—Mr. B. M. Hannigan, Toronto; Rev. H. R. Pickup, Montreal; Rev. R. A. Cranston, Toronto; Dr. James McNeill, Toronto; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal; Dr. J. Leslie King, Galt; Mr. J. W. Hilburn, Paris. *Three Years.*—Dr. Wm. Barclay,

Hamilton; Rev. S. M. Scott, Kincardine; Col. J. E. L. Streight, Islington; Rev. D. M. Kerr, Toronto; Dr. K. M. Glazier, Brandon; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall; Mr. F. T. Fraser, Tisdale; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe; Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Oakville (*Chairman*); and three ministerial members appointed by the Board of Missions. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto (*ex-officio*).

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year.—Rev. A. A. Lowther, Toronto; Rev. R. B. Nelles, Lancaster; Rev. R. H. Armstrong, Bracebridge; Rev. W. A. J. Graham, Thorold; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa; Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John, N.B. *Two Years.*—Dr. Frank Baird, Chipman, N.B.; Rev. T. J. Watson, London; Rev. C. R. Bell, Montreal; Rev. J. Hardwick, Campbellton, N.B.; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Mr. H. A. Miller, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Philps, New Westminster. *Three Years.*—Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa (*Chairman*); Mr. W. H. Ruse, Winnipeg; Rev. Donald McQueen, Lindsay; Rev. George Mitchell, Pictou; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Mr. T. E. Coulthart, Morewood. Seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.). Two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.). Three laymen appointed by the Board of Administration. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer* (*ex-officio*). Faculty representative from each College.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, (W.D.), COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Mrs. W. E. Baker, Westmount; Mrs. S. W. Crabbe, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur J. Cherry, Toronto; Mrs. H. H. Dunwoody, St. James, Man.; Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, Mimico; Mrs. Harold Ferrier, Toronto; Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Toronto; Mrs. C. N. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. H. Keefer, Toronto; Miss J. Florence Lang, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. McClure, Toronto; Mrs. H. C. McKellar, Hamilton; Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto; Miss E. Mathieson, Malvern; Mrs. A. W. Pae, Toronto; Miss L. K. Pelton, Toronto; Mrs. K. B. Schroeder, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Regina; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Mrs. A. E. Sykes, Edmonton; Mrs. J. M. Warren, Toronto; Miss Sybil D. White, Vancouver. *Ex-officio*, Chairman of the Board of Missions, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Convener of the Budget and Stewardship Committee. *Representatives on the General Board of Missions from the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.).*—Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Miss J. Florence Lang, Mrs. J. A. McClure, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Mrs. A. W. Pae, Mrs. D. Strachan, Mrs. J. M. Warren. *Representatives on the Executive.*—Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Mrs. D. Strachan. *Representative on the Home Sub-Executive.*—Mrs. D. Strachan. *Representative on the Foreign Sub-Executive.*—Mrs. A. W. Pae.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

One Year.—Rev. R. A. Sinclair, Innisfail; Rev. J. C. Grier, Guelph; Rev. B. S. Black, Toronto; Rev. R. E. G. Dennys, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Gurney, Wingham; Mr. C. J. Parker, Hamilton. *Two Years.*—Dr. M. B. Davidson, Galt (*Chairman*); Rev. C. J. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. Gordon Bastedo, Neepawa; Rev. W. B. Mitchell, Dundas; Mr. Wm. Paterson, Bowmanville; Mr. H. P. M. Carter, Montreal. *Three Years.*—Mr. J. W.

McFadyen, Tiverton; Dr. N. A. MacEachern, Toronto; Dr. D. V. Wade, Verdun; Rev. A. L. MacKay, Vancouver; Rev. W. H. Reid, Quebec; Mr. George Fernie, Toronto. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer* (*ex-officio*). Girls' Organizations Secretary, and Mission Band Secretary of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and a member of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), to be a member of the Board by Correspondence. Member by Correspondence, Rev. F. G. Purnell, Saint John, N.B.

GROUP "B"

Senate of Knox College

One Year.—Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Prof. N. Macdonald, Hamilton. *Two Years.*—Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa. *Three Years.*—Prof. B. Diltz, Toronto; Rev. R. M. Esler, London; Rev. James Milroy, Toronto.

Board of Knox College

One Year.—Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Prof. N. Macdonald, Hamilton; Mr. Geo. H. Ross, Toronto; Mr. T. G. Carley, Peterborough; Dr. W. M. Clarke, Toronto; Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, Toronto (*Chairman*); Dr. K. H. Palmer, Palmerston. *Two Years.*—Mr. H. F. Burkholder, Hamilton; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Dr. W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall; Mr. Andrew Adair, Toronto; Mr. R. C. Kilgour, Toronto; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa. *Three Years.*—Judge Charles Cameron, Belleville; Judge J. B. Moon, Parry Sound; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Rev. J. S. Wright, Simcoe; Rev. R. M. Esler, London; Rev. James Milroy, Toronto; Prof. B. Diltz, Toronto; Rev. L. H. Fowler, Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer* (*ex-officio*). *Representatives of Knox College Alumni Association.*—Rev. C. G. Boyd, Perth; Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, Acton; Rev. W. M. Mackay, Weston.

Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal

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One Year.—Rev. J. A. MacInnis, Orillia; Rev. Robertson Millar, Finch; Rev. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S. *Two Years.*—Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal (*Convener*); Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Mr. J. G. Harkness, K.C., Cornwall. *Three Years.*—Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto; Rev. A. C. Jamieson, Dresden; Dr. W. J. Clark, Toronto; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer* (*ex-officio*).

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Galt; Rev. A. R. Gibson, Chesley. *Three Years.*—Rev. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. E. S. Mackay, Tisdale; Rev. J. M. Young, Saskatoon; Mr. W. McG. Gardner, Montreal. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. P. McK. Sampson, Millerton, N.B.; Rev. J. R. Carson, Grand Prairie; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Prince Albert; Rev. G. S. Barber, Vancouver. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer* (*ex-officio*).

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The Clerks of Assembly; Rev. D. Marshall, Whitby; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto (*Convener*); Rev. J. S. Wright, Simcoe (*Secretary*).

Chaplaincy Service Committee

Dr. Stuart C. Parker, Toronto; Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton (*Chairman*); Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Stratford; Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. B. O. Hooper, Port Nelson; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto; Dr. J. B. Paulin, Toronto; Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Sarnia; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Dr. G. H. Donald, Montreal; Major G. D. Johnston, Brantford; Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto (*Secretary*). *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. H. Lennox, Vancouver; Rev. J. R. Burton, Calgary; Dr. R. S. Quigley, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Dr. A. M. Gordon, Fredericton, N.B.; Rev. W. G. Maclean, Winnipeg, Man.

Alliance of Reformed Churches

Rev. Joseph Wasson, Toronto; Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Hamilton; Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Rev. A. C. Stewart, Midland; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto; Dr. A. S. Reid, Montreal; Dr. Geo. H. Donald, Montreal; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa. *Alternates.*—Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville; Dr. Hugh Munroe, New Glasgow; Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, Montreal; Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal; Dr. H. B. Ketchen, Hamilton; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver.

Report of Special Committee *re* Printed Overtures Nos. 8, 11, 13 and 15, and Unprinted Overture No. 1 Requesting Permission to Place Names on Constituent Roll

Mr. A. G. Macpherson, in the absence of the Convener, Dr. A. S. Reid, of the Special Committee appointed to consider these Overtures, reported as follows:

Your Committee recommends that Presbyteries be given permission to place on their Constituent Rolls as follows:

Presbytery of Pictou:—Dr. George S. Mitchell, Dr. W. A. Cunningham, Mr. J. W. Britton. Presbytery of Montreal:—Dr. George H. Donald, Mr. H. R. Pickup. Presbytery of Kingston:—Mr. Donald McKay. Presbytery of Barrie:—Mr. D. H. Currie. Presbytery of Hamilton:—Mr. A. W. Hare. That the names of Foreign Missionaries be placed on the Appendices of Presbyteries as follows: Presbytery of Montreal:—Mr. C. L. Wood. Presbytery of Orangeville:—Mr. Fred C. Knox. Presbytery of Paris:—

Mr. A. E. Toombs. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Report on Statistics and Finance

The Assembly called for the report on Statistics and Finance, which, together with the detailed returns from Presbyteries and Congregations, and with summary statements by Synods, was given in, in printed form, by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, the Clerk. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Canadian Council of Churches

The Assembly called for the report of the representatives appointed by the last Assembly to attend upon the formation of a Canadian Council of Churches. This as printed, and submitting a draft of the Constitution of the said Council, was presented by Dr. Wm. Barclay, on behalf of the representatives, in the absence of Mr. A. C. Stewart. He submitted the following recommendations:

1. That this Assembly approves the Constitution of the Council, taking note of the provision, Article IV Section (2) which allows of a communion dissociating itself, if desired, in cases where joint action or declaration is proposed.
2. That this Assembly approves of the plan to interest laymen in the aims and work of the Council.
3. That Mr. E. W. McNeill, Treasurer, represent our Church in the group which shall arrange during the period October 7th to 21st for carrying down to congregations knowledge of the plan.
4. That the General Assembly give general approval to the desire of the Student Christian Movement to make their work in the Universities of Canada more effective, and give such measure of help in personnel and resources as we find possible, always with due regard to the claims of our own Presbyterian work at home and abroad.

Dr. Barclay moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the first recommendation.

Mr. M. R. MacKay appeared in support of Overture No. 29 as printed from the Presbytery of Miramichi, and moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. W. L. Detlor, seconded by Dr. W. O. Rhoad, that the Constitution of the Canadian Council of Churches be sent down to the Presbyteries to consider and report, and that in the meantime the representatives be instructed to continue in co-operation with the Canadian Council of Churches.

Upon the vote being taken between the amendment to the amendment and the amendment, the former prevailed. Upon a further vote being taken the motion to adopt the recommendation prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendations Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were then adopted. On motion of Dr. Barclay, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

Mr. M. R. MacKay, Mr. James Mullen, Dr. S. B. Nelson and Mr. Walter Patterson asked leave to record their dissent.

On motion of Dr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. C. Younger-Lewis, it was agreed that it be referred to the Moderator's Committee to name the representatives to the Canadian Council of Churches.

Needs of the West

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. Mr. A. G. Macpherson submitted recommendation No. 4 *re* Supervision, and moved, duly seconded, the adoption of Sub-Section (*a*). This was approved. It was moved by Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded: That the recommendation for the appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions be sent down to the Presbyteries of the Church to consider and report to the Committee on the Needs of the West not later than April 15, 1946, and that if the judgment of the Presbytery be favourable to such an appointment, they may make nomination for the same. This was agreed to.

Dr. MacNamara moved further, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, and it was approved: That the General Board of Missions be instructed to prepare a report defining the duties and powers of a Western Superintendent of Missions. That copies of this report be sent to the Western Synods for their consideration. That any changes or suggestions recommended be forwarded to the Secretary of the General Board of Missions. That the report as drafted in the light of all information received from the Western Synods be sent down to the Presbyteries of the Church and reported to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, duly seconded, recommendation No. 4 Sub-Section (*b*) was approved. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that Sub-Sections (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) be laid on the table. Sub-Section (*f*) was adopted. Recommendation No. 5 *re* Literature. On motion of Mr. Macpherson, duly seconded, it was adopted.

Mr. Macpherson moved, duly seconded, that recommendation No. 1 be adopted. This was agreed to.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts.

Report of Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work

Mr. J. B. Thomson for the Board reported on the following Overtures:

No. 9. Presbytery of Toronto. It was recommended as follows:

That in view of the Overture from Toronto Presbytery the name of this Board in future be "Board of Evangelism and Social Action".

The recommendation was adopted, on motion of Dr. W. A. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Jos. Wasson.

Unprinted Overture. Presbytery of Edmonton, *re* Printing a Cheap Edition of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

On motion of Mr. Wasson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

No. 1. Synod of Toronto and Kingston, *re* Appointment of a Full-Time Secretary.

This has been dealt with in recommendation No. 8.

Unprinted Overture. Presbytery of Chatham, *re* Religious Education in Public Schools.

That the Overture be referred to the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, and the Memorial from Mr. A. C. Jamieson be also sent to the same Board. This was approved.

Mr. Thomson, for the Committee, submitted the following supplementary recommendation, which on motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, seconded by Dr. W. A. Cameron, was approved:

"This Assembly recognizes, with great satisfaction, the benefits bestowed upon proprietors, lessees, and employees of gasoline and oil stations throughout Canada during the past four years through the closing of these stations at 7 p.m. on the six regular business days of the week, and from 7 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Monday.

"By this action of the Federal Government thousands of Canadian citizens have enjoyed, for the first time in many years, the blessing of reasonable working hours during the week, and have been able to spend their Sundays at home, with the opportunity and privilege of attending Divine worship with their families.

"Since no real hardship has been experienced by the purchasing public through these war-time restrictions, this Assembly is in hearty accord with the desire of the aforesaid lessees and employees to retain these restricted hours of labour during the week, as well as their freedom from Sunday toil.

"This Assembly deplores any attempt to compel the lessees of any of these service stations to open their places of business on Sunday except in cases of real emergency.

"We, therefore, call upon our Presbyterian people throughout Canada:

1. To give their sympathetic aid to the service station lessees in their resistance to any demand for a return to pre-war conditions as affecting their hours of labour.
2. To continue buying on Saturdays the gasoline and oil necessary to carry them over their week-ends.
3. To support the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in its efforts to secure and maintain for these, our fellow citizens, the right to their weekly day of rest."

Chaplaincy Service

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. Dr. Wm. Barclay presented the recommendations as submitted at a former Sederunt, which were considered seriatim, and on his motion, duly seconded, were adopted. He then submitted the following additional recommendations:

1. That renewed sympathy be expressed to the wife and children of H/Ft. Lieut. A. G. Rintoul, who early in the war died of a heart attack while sharing with his unit in their training.
2. That the Assembly take note gratefully that so far there is only this one case of death among the large number of our Chaplains who have met with wounds and sickness.

On Dr. Barclay's motion, duly seconded, these were adopted.

Overture No. 34, Presbytery of Hamilton.

Dr. Barclay reported on Printed Overture No. 34 from the Presbytery of Hamilton *re* the Rehabilitation of Chaplains, and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. This was approved.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

Overture No. 23, Presbytery of Toronto, *re* Knox College Degrees

Dr. R. G. Stewart appeared in support of the Overture. On motion of Mr. W. H. MacInnes, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Overture be laid on the table.

Overture No. 30, Presbytery of Brockville, *re* Retiring Moderators

No one appearing in support, the Overture failed.

Overture No. 32, Synod of British Columbia, *re* Chairs in Theological Colleges

Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support of the Overture and moved, duly seconded, that the Synod be referred to Clause (2) of the report of Knox College Senate, adopted by this Assembly, wherein the subject matter of the Overture was dealt with. This was agreed to.

Overture No. 33, Presbytery of Edmonton, *re* Graduating Students, 1943

Mr. H. D. Stewart appeared in support of the Overture. He moved, seconded by Mr. A. G. Macpherson that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Dr. T. W. Taylor moved in amendment that the Assembly grant the prayer of the Overture by reinacting the decision of the Assembly of 1944 and instructing the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, to take action in accordance, and that it remit this resolution to the Presbytery of Montreal with instructions to take judicial cognizance of any failure to comply with the judgment of the Assembly.

The amendment was duly seconded, and the motion being withdrawn was carried and declared to be the judgment of the Court.

Remits

Dr. T. W. Taylor submitted the report, as printed, on the Remit *re* Constitution of Presbyteries, showing that the Remit failed.

Overture (Unprinted), Presbytery of Toronto, *re* Barrier Act

Dr. Taylor presented the Overture of the Presbytery of Toronto, praying for an amendment of the Barrier Act, and moved:— In answer to the Presbytery of Toronto, the Assembly appoint a small committee to study the Barrier Act, its position in the Church under present conditions, and to report to the next Assembly with a view to securing efficient administration of the Church. This was seconded and agreed to.

Constitution of Presbyteries

Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed: That the Assembly re-enact as an Interim Act the resolution of the last Assembly upon

the constitution of Presbyteries, and send it down under the Barrier Act enjoining all Presbyteries to consider and report. The resolution was as follows:

"The Presbytery consists of (1) ordained ministers within the bounds: (*a*) who are pastors of congregations, (*b*) who are professors on the Faculty of a College of the Church within the bounds, (*c*) who are employed by appointment of the General Assembly in some department of the work of the Church, after Presbyteries have been notified and nominations duly received, (*d*) who have been appointed to mission fields within the bounds for not less than one year, with the sanction of one of the Assembly's Boards, (*e*) whose names, at the Presbytery's request, have been ordered by the Assembly to be placed upon the Roll for reasons stated in the request. (Footnote 1—as in the book of Forms). (*f*) ordained ministers appointed with the sanction of the General Board of Missions to a foreign mission field." (Footnote 2—The Assembly enacts that a Presbytery shall not count a foreign missionary when calculating its representation in the Assembly, except when such missionary is home on furlough or is resident within the bounds). The Clerk of Assembly explained that the Footnotes attached to the Act are not part of the Act or for adoption under the Barrier Act.

Historical Committee

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee which was presented by Mr. J. C. Grier in the absence of the Convener, Dr. A. L. Budge. Mr. Grier moved, duly seconded its reception and consideration of the following recommendations. This was agreed to. The recommendations were then dealt with as follows:

1. That the thanks of the Assembly be again most gratefully extended to Mr. W. H. Sandham, Librarian of Knox College, for work beyond his obligations, generously given to the whole Church in its historical department. (Comment:) He makes two requests: Those requiring help in preparing booklets on the history of their congregations come to Toronto and see him. If you write, be very definite about what you want.

2. That your Committee wishes to express its feeling of encouragement because there is a growing interest in the work, as shown by the stream of records flowing towards the Archives and the increase of correspondence. (Comment:) A bit of History: 1. Fifty-five years ago the Assembly appointed a Committee on Archives. It made two reports. 2. Eight years later (1889) a Presbyterian Historical Society was formed by the Assembly. It lived two years. 3. Fifteen years later the Assembly appointed a Standing Committee (Historical). The Convener, Col. Fraser, became so discouraged that he often threatened to give it up.

3. That this Assembly take steps necessary for the appointment of a "Secretary of Archives", defining his duties and naming his salary. (Comment:) Mr. Sandham has strongly advocated that someone in Toronto might give half time to this work. The rest of his time might be employed in organizing Men's Clubs, as the Moderator suggested. To use Mr. Sandham's words: "The material in the Archives is lying practically *dormant*."

Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 were approved. It was agreed on motion, duly seconded, that recommendation No. 3 be laid on the table.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Mr. Grier, duly seconded.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. L. MacKay leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Letter Hon. Senator Cairine R. Wilson

Dr. T. W. Taylor submitted a letter from Hon. Senator Cairine R. Wilson, Secretary of the Executive of the League of Nations Society of Canada, enclosing a resolution of the Executive of the League of Nations Society in Canada relating to Canadian citizens of Japanese race.

Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, as follows: The General Assembly would commend to the Government of the Dominion of Canada the resolution of the Executive of the League of Nations Society in Canada regarding the position of Canadian citizens of Japanese race, and would pray the Government to give it most earnest and sympathetic consideration, that just treatment be accorded all classes of our people.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, that the resolution be laid on the table. On the vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Dr. Taylor asked leave to record his dissent inasmuch as the resolution only asks for that which is according to the revealed will of Christ, justice to all.

In this dissent the following Commissioners concurred: Prof. J. Hughes, Mr. A. L. MacKay, Mr. T. E. Roulston, Mr. J. S. Wright, Mr. H. G. Funston, Mr. T. K. MacLellan, Mr. C. Younger-Lewis, and Dr. J. W. MacNamara.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Prof. Hughes, Mr. Robert Good was again appointed as our representative upon the Executive of the United Nations Society of Canada.

Reports of Church Extension and Church and Manse Funds

The Assembly called for the reports of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and also of the Church and Manse Fund. These, together with cash statements for the year ending January 31st, 1945, were

given in by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. James McNeill, the Convener. Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the reports be received and considered.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, seconded by Mr. J. C. Grier, that the prayer of the Overture of the Presbytery of Westminster *re* Loans be granted. Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Overture be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report. Upon a vote being taken the amendment prevailed and the Overture was so committed.

Dr. W. A. Cameron moved, duly seconded, that in the case of any request from any congregation as to alteration of the terms of repayment of a loan made to them from the Church Extension Fund or the Church and Manse Fund, that the Committee handling the funds be instructed that such request can be considered only when it has first received the approval of the Presbytery within whose bounds the congregation is situated. This was agreed.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded.

Letter Mrs. W. M. Rochester

Mr. C. M. Pitts for the Committee reported and recommended as follows:

"Your Committee gave careful consideration to the letter received from Mrs. W. M. Rochester and family relative to the condition of Dr. Rochester. We regret exceedingly the circumstances that made this letter necessary.

"We recommend that the Assembly place on record its hearty acknowledgment of the services rendered by Dr. Rochester as Editor of *The Record* and would assure him of its continued regard and high esteem, and expresses the sincere and earnest prayer that Providence may grant him full restoration to health.

"Furthermore, we recommend that Dr. Rochester be given leave of absence for one year, with salary. Further, we recommend that the Standing Committee of *The Record* be given authorization to call for nominations from Presbyteries for the position of Editor, in the event that circumstances change during the year."

On his motion, duly seconded by Mr. Jos. Wasson, the report, with recommendations, was received and adopted.

Representatives to the Canadian Council of Churches

The Moderator named, and the Assembly approved of the following as the representatives to the Canadian Council of Churches: Mr. A. C. Stewart (Convener), Dr. W. A. Cameron, Dr. Wm. Barclay, Dr. Frank Baird, Rev. E. A. Thomson, Mr. Peter A. Dunn, Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Prof. John Hughes, Dr. A. C. Cochrane, Mr. J. MacBeath Miller and Mr. E. W. McNeill.

Report of Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund, which, as printed and with the Financial Statement for the year ending January 31st, 1945, was presented by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. James McNeill, the Convener.

Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, the reception of the report. This was agreed to. On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. Jos. Wasson, it was agreed that the Board of Administration be requested to enlarge the Committee to enable them to obtain information as to government aid available for such applicants.

The report as a whole was adopted, on motion, duly seconded.

Motion *re* Business Committee 1945-1946

Mr. W. H. MacInnes submitted the motion *re* the Business Committee of 1945-1946 of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt, which was duly seconded. On a vote being taken the motion was lost.

The Senate and Board of Presbyterian College, Montreal

It was moved by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, duly seconded, that the Assembly authorize Dr. W. W. Bryden to delegate his authority as Acting Principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal, to one competent to act in meetings of the Senate in Montreal. This was approved.

On motion of Dr. R. G. Stewart, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Board of Administration be appointed to act in financial matters in the room of Dr. J. B. Paulin's Committee on Colleges, and it was so ordered.

Upon the motion of Mr. Younger-Lewis, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Board of the Presbyterian College call for nominations for the office of Principal.

Printed Overture No. 22 Synod of Manitoba, *re* Scholarships

Dr. K. M. Glazier appeared in support of the Overture. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the prayer of the Overture be referred to the Senates of the Colleges for sympathetic consideration.

Overture No. 27, Presbytery of Westminster, *re* Right to Appoint Proxy

Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support and moved, duly seconded that the prayer of the Overture be granted. On a vote being taken the motion was lost.

Petition Synod of Manitoba and Presbytery of Brandon, *re* Publication of a Twentieth Anniversary Brochure

Dr. K. M. Glazier appeared in support of the Overture. On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Overture be laid on the table.

Correspondence with Other Churches

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Correspondence. Mr. C. M. Pitts moved, that the first recommendation be adopted. This was seconded by Dr. MacNamara, and upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

Dr. R. G. Stewart moved, seconded by Dr. MacNamara that the second recommendation be adopted, with the additional words "to consider and report". Mr. W. L. Detlor moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. W. O. Rhoad, that since "Conversations" entered into with representatives of the Methodist Church on their invitation from the year 1903 on, under the guidance of our Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, culminated in the disastrous Union of 1925, we proceed no further in "Conversations" with the Anglican and United Churches, with a view to the reuniting of Christendom.

Upon a vote being taken the motion prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation No. 3 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) was adopted, on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded. The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion duly seconded.

The following were appointed a Committee to continue Conversations with representatives of the Church of England in Canada: Mr. Jos. Wasson (Convener), Dr. W. W. Bryden, Dr. Wm. Barclay, Mr. P. A. Dunn, Dr. T. W. Taylor, Dr. A. C. Cochrane, Ministers; Prof. John Hughes, Mr. T. H. Miller, Elders.

Special Committee Appointed

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee on the Barrier Act: Dr. T. W. Taylor, Mr. W. T. McCree, Mr. T. P. Geggie.

Assembly and Synod Records Attested

The Clerk reported that the Committees appointed to examine the records of the Assembly and the various Synods had returned the said records, advising that they be attested *cum nota* except those of the Synod of British Columbia, which were defective as lacking the signatures of Moderator, and must be returned to the Synod for completion or to be again submitted to the Assembly, and it was so ordered.

Committee on Co-ordination

Dr. MacNamara in the absence of the Convener, Dr. Wm. Barclay, submitted the following report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was received and adopted:

Provision was made by the 1942 Assembly for two representatives of each of the Spending Boards and Committees to meet in conference for study of the better co-ordination of our Church's finances. This Committee has not required to meet during last year but its continuance will be advantageous in view of opportunities likely to arise with the increasing of our Church's income.

Committee on Historic Anniversaries

Dr. MacNamara in the absence of the Convener, Dr. Wm. Barclay, submitted the following report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was received and adopted:

The special work for which this Committee was appointed has been completed, namely, the observance of the Tercentenary of the Westminster Assembly and of the Centenary of the Scottish Disruption. The Historical Committee can now take care of any follow-up that is necessary and recommend that the Committee be discharged.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Sederunts were taken as read and confirmed.

Resolutions

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was submitted by Dr. G. H. Donald. On his motion, duly seconded it was adopted.

The members of the General Assembly desire to place on record their appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of the Kirk Session and Congregation of Knox Church in placing their Church and Halls at the disposal of the Commissioners of the General Assembly on this 71st Annual Convocation.

They also wish to thank the Chief Magistrate, Mayor Robert Saunders, for his words of welcome and encouragement, and to record their deep interest in the visits and notable addresses of the Right Reverend G. K. A. Bell, the Bishop of Chichester, and of Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, the Reverend Robert Barr, M.A., a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, the Reverend Dr. Tappert, Chairman of the Board of Missions of the Lutheran Church of the U.S.A. and also of Dr. J. B. Armour of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose sparkling speech was listened to with much pleasure.

Our returned Chaplains were enthusiastically welcomed and we listened with breathless interest to the record of their work and heroic selfless service. We have reason to be proud of them and are honoured to include them in these resolutions of gratitude and praise.

Appreciation and thanks are also extended to the Ministers' Wives Association who arranged the welcome Garden Party at the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home; to the Organists, Mrs. Maddock and Mr. Harry Reid, and Choir of Knox Church, and to the Church Officer, Mr. James Craig, all of whom gave valued and ungrudging service throughout the meetings of the General Assembly.

Furthermore, we take this opportunity of paying tribute to the untiring devotion and enthusiastic service rendered by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. C. Stewart during his term of office.

One other event which caught the imagination of the Assembly was the amazing success that has attended the prolonged and arduous labours

of the Treasurer of the Church, Mr. E. W. McNeill, whose announcement that all debts had been cleared off and our Church established on a firm financial basis brought forth prolonged applause and deep gratitude to God.

Lastly, we extend our thanks to the Conveners of the various Committees for their time and care given to the construction of the various reports.

Resolution of Thanks

Dr. W. O. Rhoad moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Moderator, Clerks of Assembly and Conveners of Standing Committees, for the courteous manner in which the business of the Church has been handled.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, by a standing vote the thanks of the Assembly were conveyed to the Clerks in recognition of Twenty years of continuous service.

Thanks from the Moderator

The Moderator expressed his appreciation of the support and assistance given him in the conducting of the Assembly by the Commissioners, Clerks of Assembly and the Conveners and members of the various Committees.

Close of Assembly

The business being finished, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly. Thereafter the Assembly joined in praise singing the Doxology. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer. He then said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDICES

REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES, ETC.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

HOME AND FOREIGN

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the past year the work entrusted to your Board has been cared for with no greater difficulty than is to be expected, because of the unsettled and abnormal condition of our world, in these years of continued warfare. As was to be expected, the number of men available for summer appointment was greatly reduced, especially in the Arts faculty of the various Universities. Those who did accept appointment had, in most cases, to spend two weeks of their brief summer term of service in attendance at Military Camp. But in spite of these handicaps, the work has gone forward and in some cases outstanding progress has been made. The Board has been greatly helped in caring for fields, which would otherwise have been vacant, by the assistance of young women from the Deaconess Training School, and from the Toronto Bible College. Six of these young women were appointed to fields under our Board during the past season, and some of them continued their services throughout the winter. In every case the reports from the fields revealed faithful and efficient service on the part of these young women. Surely in these war years, when women are taking over duties laid down by men who are serving in His Majesty's Services, the Church ought gratefully to avail herself of the assistance of her gifted daughters.

Across Canada and Newfoundland

In Newfoundland, we have the Augmented Charge of Grand Falls, whose minister Rev. H. J. Scott, was for a large part of the year the only settled minister of our Church on the Island. Not only in his own parish, but as Moderator of the Sessions of the two vacant congregations in St. John's, Mr. Scott has rendered outstanding service. He was helped greatly by a young South African minister, Rev. Fred Sass, who for several months took charge of both congregations in St. John's.

Your Board is grateful to the young men in the Maritime Provinces, who, taking over large fields under a year's appointment, continued on the same fields under appointment, or by call of the congregation. Under no compulsion to remain longer than the year, they chose to remain with the people they had come to know, rather than to seek congregations where the work would be less onerous physicially, and more lucrative financially. To these young men the whole Church owes much.

In the central part of the Church, some signs of progress are evident. Two congregations, Scotstown, Quebec, and Arnprior, Ontario, which have been aid-receiving for many years have this year come up to self-support. Kirkland Lake in Northern Ontario has again its own minister. Leaside, in Toronto, has built a church and has now ordained supply. The field of Burns, Zorra and Tavistock, closed for some years, has been reopened. The Board has come to the assistance of the Presbytery of Toronto in the appointment of an Extension Worker to devote his whole time to the development of our work in the growing suburbs of the city. In the city of Ottawa, a new congregation has been organized in a growing district.

In the West, too, there has been much to hearten those who would like to see the Church strong again from coast to coast. Ten years ago, Mr. John Brent took charge of the congregation of Coleville, the Board of Missions guaranteeing the whole salary of $1,400.00. Now, services are given in six points. The congregation has become self-sustaining, including the cost of the student assistant in the summer. There are now connected with the congregation, sixty families. In addition, from the Coleville Church have gone four young people, trained and ready for full time service for the Master. One of these is now an ordained minister of our Church. The minister who began that work ten years ago still drives 80 miles every Sunday on all-dirt prairie roads and trails to conduct his three services.

In the Peace River district, the oldest minister in full time service in our Church serves a three-point field. Last year his congregation gave $210.00 to the Budget, and are this year promising $600.00 toward the minister's stipend. When he took over the field four years ago, they gave nothing either to budget or stipend. A year ago a graduate deaconess nurse reopened the Dixonville field which had been closed for two years. She has done excellent work and has three preaching points from which $218.00 was contributed last year to the Budget.

In Alberta, the missionary-at-large has visited every field in all Presbyteries, brought encouragement to the workers, and fresh information to the Board.

In Lands Beyond

Among the Bhil people whom he loved, Dr. John Buchanan, that great-hearted missionary rests from his labours. He had gone to India in 1888, beginning his work at Ujjain. In 1896 he transferred to the Bhil country, making Amkhut the centre of a long and loving ministry, to a people who responded to the kindness and patience of him who had come among them as their friend. He was one of the Church's most loyal and gifted servants.

The Jhansi missionaries report a growing interest in the evangelistic message on the part of the people. While in some centres such as Baragaon, the opposition is still strong, other villages seem much more responsive.

In British Guiana

Bethel College graduated its first class of eight young men who have begun work, each in a separate congregation. The Council is asking the Assembly to permit the formation of a Presbytery in British Guiana, and to allow the Presbytery to take these graduates on trial for licensure. In spite of the restrictions on labour and material, five new schools have been erected during the past year. Religious instruction in the Schools is being more systematically planned.

In General

In the fields of Missionary Education and Visual Education, steady progress is being made. Six Budget Booklets have been issued and three new sets of Lantern Slides have been prepared.

Our Church joined with the other Churches in continuing our support to Orphan Missions. Our people responded to the Inter-Church Appeal on behalf of relief of famine distress in India and China by contributing over $30,000.00.

This year the Board is planning to join with the other Canadian Churches in commemorating the Centenary of the beginnings of Mission work on the part of the Churches of Canada. Inter-Church teams will visit East and West. Study books are being published. A pageant will be prepared, and in other ways this notable Anniversary will be remembered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our Church be called upon to give thanks to God for what He has enabled us to do in the first hundred years of our missionary effort abroad.

2. That our people be urged to co-operate heartily with those of other Canadian Churches in observing in 1945-1946 the Centenary of Canadian Missions.

3. That we congratulate the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in British Guiana on being able to celebrate this year its Diamond Jubilee.

4. That the General Assembly heartily approve the setting up in British Guiana of an indigenous Presbytery.

5. That the General Assembly transmit with its approval the invitation of the British Guiana Mission Council to the Moderator of the Assembly to represent the Canadian Church at the observance of the Diamond Jubilee in British Guiana.

6. That the General Assembly approve of the request of the Laymen's Missionary Association that October 28th be observed throughout our congregations as Men and Missions Sunday.

7. That an appeal for support of Orphan Missions be made in all our Churches on Sunday, October 7th.

8. That the regulations of the General Board of Missions be so amended that the stipend of ordained missionaries for their first year of service be $1,500.00.

9. That the appointment by the General Board of Missions of a Director of Rehabilitation and Immigration for one year be approved.

10. That congregations be urged to welcome and to assist returned service men and women to re-establish themselves as speedily as possible in civilian life and in the local Church.

11. That the General Assembly record its deep appreciation of the long and devoted service rendered to the Church by two veterans of overseas fields recently departed, Dr. John Buchanan of India and Dr. J. B. Cropper of British Guiana.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM A. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

The report of the major activities of the Board for 1944 are herewith appended.

HOME MISSION REPORTS

THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

This is my first report since undertaking the office of Convener of the Synod's Committee on Home Missions last Autumn. At the outset I would like to pay tribute to the faithful and consecrated service of my predecessor, Dr. George S. Mitchell, who, for many years, served in this capacity with acceptance and effectiveness. It is earnestly hoped that Dr. Mitchell may enjoy many years of health and happiness in his retirement, and that his voice and message may be heard in the Church in the Maritimes, which he has so ably served.

A casual glance at the situation in our Synod reveals a serious situation. Because of the shortage of ministers, many of whom are in the Chaplaincy service, most of our Presbyteries are very much under-staffed. The Presbytery of Newfoundland has only one inducted minister at the present time. Cape Breton has only six ministers where they need fifteen. Pictou, one of our strongest Presbyteries, has eight vacant Congregations, besides the Mission fields. Prince Edward Island is less than half manned. The Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg has three vacancies plus their Mission fields. The two Presbyteries in the Province of New Brunswick, Saint John and Miramichi, which Presbyteries suffered greatly for a number of years for lack of ministers, are in a better condition at present, than they have been for some time. A new Church has been opened at Sackville and plans are already in progress in Moncton and Bathurst for the erection of new buildings. Much credit for this progress is due to the efforts of Dr. Frank Baird, who has been devoting much of his time to the general interests of the Mission work within the bounds of these Presbyteries.

The visit of Dr. W. A. Cameron to the Synod, and his subsequent visit to several Presbyteries following the Synod, had a stimulating effect and the people were greatly encouraged by his messages.

Congregations which have been receiving financial aid from the Budget funds of the Church are being encouraged to reduce the amounts required from that source and, at the same time, to increase their givings to the missionary enterprises of the Church.

It is hoped that victory may soon come to the Allies and that many of our Chaplains will then be able to return to the work of the Church. By the grace of God and with their assistance we shall look forward to a new advance within the bounds of our Synod. Meantime the men on the fields are carrying on heroically, many of them caring for the needs of several congregations besides their own. We shall endeavour to hold the lines all along the front until reinforcements come to our aid. The prospects for the future of our Church in the Maritimes are bright with hope.

G. Carlyle Webster,
Convener.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Mission work in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa has gone along in the usual way for the past year. Preaching supply has been provided wherever required, both during the summer and the winter. Only on one occasion has a congregation expected Sunday service which was not provided, and in that case it was not for lack of possible supply but because they would not accept the supply available. There is a strong tendency for country mission fields and congregations to close their churches during the winter months. This is not good for our work.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa and the Presbytery of Montreal continue to maintain an office in Montreal. This forms a Presbyterian centre for the whole Synod

and is very largely patronized by people within the Synod and by many outside this Synod. Montreal is a large centre of railway and ocean traffic and those coming to the city, who are interested in the affairs of The Presbyterian Church in Canada are directed to our office. This means that many days are given up almost entirely to receiving and discussing matters with visitors. This we may consider important although it absorbs a great deal of time. There is also a very heavy correspondence centering in our office both from within and from without the Synod. This is indicated by the fact that our postage account usually runs in the neighbourhood of $200.00 per annum.

Our Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Our Non-Anglo-Saxon work is going along satisfactorily.

Italian

We have a splendid Italian Mission in Montreal conducted by our Italian Minister, Rev. R. De Pierro. He has now a communicant membership of 254. They have a splendid attendance at their Sabbath services and are doing good work in all respects. In 1944 they raised the sum of $4,180.00. Mr. De Pierro was ably assisted during the summer of 1944 by Mr. Mariano de Gangi. They have now a very comfortable church building, without any debt on it, and the work is making excellent progress.

Chinese

Excellent work is being done in the Chinese Mission under Rev. Paul S. Chan, Miss Alma Burdick and Mrs. Louie. During the past year Chinese Elders were elected and ordained. Our building is not satisfactory and we must erect a new building at an early date right in the heart of Chinatown. We may count on an expenditure in this respect of $15,000.00 or possibly more.

French Work

Rev. J. A. Smith and Rev. J. A. Giguere are carrying on their work as usual. They are both working successfully. Mr. Smith informed me a few days ago that he had a Communicant's Class of 16 members ready to be received into full communion with the Church at the next Communion service.

Almost a year ago Rev. J. H. Real D'Anjou was compelled through ill health to leave Fontenelle. Mr. D'Anjou had a nervous breakdown. This has kept him in a precarious condition of health, but he is improving. Mr. D'Anjou can be of great service in our French work along literary lines. He delights in translating English into French and French scholars assure us that he has an excellent French style. We are in great need of French Protestant literature. The field is almost completely open. It is along these lines that we hope to direct Mr. D'Anjou's efforts in the future.

Rev. and Mrs. Henri Fournier

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier have been sent to take Mr. D'Anjou's place at Fontenelle. Mr. Fournier was given his status as a Minister of our Church at the last General Assembly. It has been very difficult for us to appraise the real situation at Fontenelle. In 1937 the Presbytery of Miramichi received 86 persons as members of the Presbyterian Church. We have been assured again and again that not one of them has gone back to the Church of Rome, but seemingly their first enthusiasm for the Presbyterian Church has evaporated. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier will be able to give us some idea of the real situation when they have been there a year. It is an outpost of our work which we will hold.

Property

At Fontenelle we have a splendid property, a beautiful well-built little church, a beautiful well-built little manse. This has been completed in all respects—a splendid well of water, a pump and a good furnace in the basement. The house has been so comfortable during the past winter that they have not used the storm windows and doors at all. Since the 1st of August the Presbyterian French Work Committee has

paid to finish the house $1,420.45. It has also paid insurance on it and the Church to the extent of $235.50, making a total of $1,655.95. We have there now a good minister, with a wife who is well suited to help him with his work, a good Church and a good manse, and with a glebe, which, if developed, can provide all the small fruit and all the vegetables that a family can use.

In Montreal, the Church occupied by Rev. J. A. Giguere, the former East End Methodist Church has undergone extensive repairs during the past winter. As often mentioned, this building was a complete wreck when we took it over. No previous attempt was made to put it in a state of permanent repair. It was simply gone over so that it could be used for Church services. During the past few months this building has been completely renovated from the top to the bottom. Last summer the Women's Missionary Society donated $100.00 for the purchase of paint for the basement. The French people themselves cleaned the whole basement and painted it. It is now a large commodious room. During the past winter a new roof has been put on, the plaster of the whole auditorium repaired and painted, new plumbing installed, the windows throughout checked up and the whole Church rewired, so that now we have there a large, beautiful brick Church building.

The Church occupied by Rev. J. A. Smith, the former Taylor Presbyterian Church, must have a new roof at the earliest possible date and, before another winter, the windows must be all checked. These are leaded windows, but age has told on them and it is impossible to heat the Church in their present condition.

Camp Site

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa has bought a site for summer conferences and camps. This consists of 18 acres of land, located between highway No. 2 and Lake St. Francis, 2½ miles east of Lancaster, Ontario. It is a beautiful site. Lake St. Francis is merely a widening of the St. Lawrence River and opposite our purchased site is eleven miles across. Bathing conditions are ideal and the ground is dry to the edge of the water. We have raised almost enough money to pay for this and we are now launching a campaign for money to develop it. It ought to prove a great asset in developing the Church life and work of the Synod.

Tyndale House, Montreal

Tyndale House, Montreal, continues to do excellent work, both in their city mission and in their Tyndale Camp in the summer, but they are greatly hampered in their Mission work for lack of a suitable building.

On the whole, we have had a splendid year in our Synod and your Synodical Missionary has enjoyed the fullest possible co-operation and support in all his efforts from the ministers, the elders and members throughout the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan S. Reid,
Synodical Missionary.

NORTHERN ONTARIO

Towards the close of 1944 the Convener of Missions for this Synod, Rev. P. W. Graham, passed away after a long and trying illness. With outstanding courage, Mr. Graham carried on his work, taking care for some years, with the assistance of a deaconess, of two congregations and continuing his oversight of the missionary work of the Synod. His passing in the prime of life is a serious loss, not only to the north country, which he loved, but to the whole Church.

At the present time, within this Synod, there are 14 Augmented Charges, 13 Ordained Mission Fields, and 7 Student Fields. Four of the Augmented Charges are at present vacant, while 2 Ordained Fields and 2 Student Fields are without appointments owing to the scarcity of workers.

Fairbank and St. Matthew's made considerable progress through the past year, while the field of Mount Dennis was closed because of lack of interest on the part of those whose homes were in that district. Sutton and Mount Pleasant increased their givings and asked for the appointment of a graduating student, but no one was available. Willowdale has purchased a manse for its minister.

The Presbytery of Toronto appealed to the Board of Missions for the appointment of an Extension Worker to have as his task the opening up of work in growing districts, near the City. Rev. J. B. Thomson was appointed, and began his work on January 1st.

The Kirkland Lake congregation in the Presbytery of Temiskaming has again their own minister, in the person of Rev. G. S. Baulch. Miss Iris Munro, deaconess appointed by the W.M.S., did excellent work in both Englehart and Kirkland Lake. Leaside, in the Presbytery of Toronto, erected a very fine church basement, on a splendid site, and have one of this year's graduates, Mr. Charles Hay, as their minister. They are looking forward hopefully to the future.

Clifton J. MacKay,
Acting-Convener.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

The disturbance of Canadian economy by the war has produced different results in different types of communities. Rural communities have prospered, as have also most industrial centres, but gold mining has been adversely affected because of shortage of unskilled labour and the difficulty of procuring machinery. Many of these mines have been compelled to cut down production drastically and are devoting themselves to preparing for expansion when peace comes. Geraldton, in the Presbytery of Superior, is wholly dependent upon gold mining, and its population today is little more than half that of five years ago. In view of this, the vitality of our church in that town is notable and reflects creditably upon the loyalty and effort of the congregation, and also upon the quality of leadership given by a succession of ordained missionaries appointed by this Board,—Charles Cochrane, John Murdock, Donald Wade and Alex. Calder. Although the communicant membership has decreased 40 per cent. because of removal of families from the town, the congregation has paid the balance of its debt to the W.M.S., maintained its contribution of $1,000 to stipend, and last year gave $50 to the Budget. We may confidently anticipate that soon after the war this field will reach self-support.

Also within the Presbytery of Superior are three newly established industrial communities where as yet no Protestant church has been located. One of these is the Steep Rock Lake iron mine, which will go into full production this Spring; the others are the Brompton Paper Company's mill at Red Rock, and the Ontario Paper Company's mill at Marathon, each of which should provide support for a town of 2,000 population. Our Church should be prepared to establish itself in one or more of these when the time is opportune.

In Winnipeg Presbytery all our fields were satisfactorily supplied during the Winter and the re-appointment of the missionaries is requested. Excellent work is being done at Elmwood, a suburb of Winnipeg, which has taken a new lease on life following the provision of a church building for its use by the Women's Missionary Society. Substantial repairs and improvements have been carried out, and the Budget allocation has been exceeded. The Stonewall congregation also deserves special mention. After 1925, it had to buy back its own church from the United Church of Canada, and during the past year the balance of this debt was paid; but it has been a hard pull all the way, as can be imagined. The augmented charges of Norwood, St. James, Kildonan-Stonewall, and St. John's are now making steady progress, in decided contrast to their precarious condition ten years ago.

Definitely encouraging development has marked the past year in most congregations of Brandon Presbytery, evidenced by substantial improvements to church property, 86 per cent. of Presbytery's Budget allocation raised,—an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over 1943,—and the progress of four of the fields to a higher status. This is partly due to increase in farm income, but it is plain that the people have a mind to work, and tribute should be paid to the initiative and untiring zeal of the Home Mission convener, Rev. H. L. Henderson, who has devoted himself to this work. If our Church had Presbytery conveners of his type in its mission areas, there would be little need for superintendents.

St. Andrew's, Brandon, hopes to become self-supporting by the end of this year. Neepawa and Minnedosa have been united to form a self-supporting charge. The district centering in Boissevain should have an ordained missionary who should be assisted by a student during the Summer. Such an arrangement would stabilize our cause and make extension possible. There is a real opportunity there. Hartney has become a self-supporting student field. Opportunity for expansion of our Church's work at The Pas and at Winnipegosis should be seized without delay, and to this end our Board should agree to grant an allowance for travel to the missionaries appointed. Within the last month our church at Lenore was burned, without insurance, but already the congregation have raised $1,200 towards a new building, and an appeal by them for assistance by our Board should be received sympathetically. The church at Portage la Prairie reports that for the first time since 1925, it is free of debt, and that over the past two years there has been an increase of 400 per cent. for both local purposes and the Budget.

J. A. McMAHON.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

The past year has been a record of the goodness and mercy of God, and also of the faithfulness of the members of our Church who, in spite of difficulties have maintained the faith and enhanced the prestige of our Church. We give credit, and rightly so, to the students who so ably manned the fields in these Western Provinces—a fine type of men of whom our Church can be proud. We would record also the service rendered by the ordained ministers, who have given wonderful supervision without counting the cost. They have striven to do their part, thus making the work of the convener a pleasant task. Often in the past we have forgotten the men and women of the small congregations who, after all, are the backbone of our work. We have the insurmountable difficulty of distance, which is ever with us.

The southern part of the Province has become stabilized and our work there must be to conserve what we have; there is but very little opportunity for new work. In the north, the field lies wide open, and we have to face and to measure up to our duty, or doors of opportunity will close. If, as some predict, there should be a great flood of immigration, it will go northward.

We have to face the fact of the growth of an increasing number of sects, and also the opening of what I would call National Churches, which do not make for unity. Then, there is a marked growth of the so-called co-operative spirit, like the forerunner of Union.

We have been blessed with a certain amount of material prosperity, which has been shown in the increased givings to the budget and the reduction of mortgage indebtedness. There is, too, a deepening of the spiritual life in many places, and we have much for which to be thankful. We cannot look forward to great things, but here and there Mission Fields are becoming Augmented Charges. The Presbyteries have carried out their own supervision of the Mission Fields.

Our need is Vision and a workable plan—not one that changes from year to year, but a ten-year plan, something practical and not theoretical. Then, with men to carry it out, we can ask and receive the blessing of God.

C. YOUNGER-LEWIS.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

The position of The Presbyterian Church in the Province of Alberta is much better than it was a year ago. This is due to the faithful and zealous services of the ministers and students within the bounds; nevertheless doors are continually being opened to us and marvellous opportunities await our advance. The time has come when we must make every endeavour to launch forth and pioneer afresh the vast expanses which are now open and are ever opening to us.

Dr. R. S. Stevens and Rev. J. E. Andrews, together with Miss Hincks, Deaconess, have continued faithfully to serve in the Presbytery of Peace River. Brownvale has again reduced its grant.

Rev. Douglas Stewart has done exceptionally good work in the St. Andrew's congregation, Edmonton, and has so built up this charge that it is now self-supporting. Chauvin mission field has also become self-supporting.

In response to our request last March, Rev. D. J. Firth, graduating student, was appointed to Knox, Red Deer. He has very capably built up this congregation, and has now accepted a call to be its minister. All of the fields in this Presbytery, and in particular Sylvan Lake and Eckville, show a decided improvement. It is evident that this Presbytery is now stronger than it has been for years. Unparalleled opportunities await young men to claim the unreached portions of this field for Christ.

The Calgary Presbytery is fortunate in that it has several retired ministers who, in response to a call for assistance, are rendering invaluable service. Rev. Peter Fisher at Banff, Rev. E. H. Lockhart at Bassano, Rev. John Kennedy at Granum and Jumbo Valley and Rev. J. M. Fraser at Three Hills have all strengthened the spiritual life as well as the financial position of their respective charges. Rev. A. F. Howick has continued to rebuild the work in Macleod, and in January of last year the new St. Andrew's Church was officially opened and dedicated, free of debt. Mr. Howick has re-opened the Standoff field, with keen interest being manifest by many.

As there are many more opportunities for extending our work throughout the entire Synod, we again throw out the challenge to consecrated young men to enter the vast territory which lies open to us, and, as the great pioneers of the early days, go in and conquer for the Lord.

E. L. GARVIN,
Convener.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Reviewing the work of the past year one finds, despite five years of war and the problems and difficulties that arise in the Synod, in common with the rest of the Church, that there are many evidences of blessing and much for which to be thankful to God. Courage and determination to carry on are still found, for the most part, in the hearts of our Presbyterian people.

British Columbia is, of course, in itself a huge Mission Field. The distances between mission points, particularly in the interior, add to the difficulty of overtaking the work. There is still a large northern section of the province untouched by the Church. In the Lower Mainland new centres of population continue to spring up, especially in and around Greater Vancouver and Victoria, thus giving rise to new problems, but at the same time offering new opportunities to the Church. The need to-day is not so much for the organizing of new congregations in these areas as for Sunday Schools. This in turn, we know, means the finding and training of teachers and leaders.

In the fall of the year we were happy to welcome in the Synod the Rev. A. C. Stewart, Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Rev. E. H. Johnson, Secretary of Missionary Education. Both visited the different Mission centres of the Synod, bringing inspiring messages and much helpful missionary information to our people.

The greatest concern of our Synod to-day is the securing of men to man our Mission Fields. While all Fields were given services during the year, it meant much adjusting. Two of our retired men, well up in years, helped out at important places, Trail and Penticton. We had seven ordained men on what, for lack of a better name, we designate as Student Mission Fields. We are certainly grateful for their fine help. Without them we could not have carried on. All our Mission Fields were visited and the sacrament of holy communion administered.

We lost three of our ministers by death during the year: Dr. Duncan Campbell, one of our pioneer men; Rev. A. T. Macintosh, long a missionary in the west; and the Rev. Walter Ellis, minister of Fairview Church and for many years Principal of the Vancouver Bible School, who, in his lifetime, played a great part in the training of young men and women for the work of the Church.

The appointment of graduates to our Ordained Mission charges has helped us greatly, especially where men have stayed beyond the one year. Three of these men are leaving us now; the Rev. Glendon Marsh, the Rev. Stanley Vance, and Rev. Gordon Troyer. We are glad for their constructive help. We now need men, however, to take their places. In all we require, for the coming year, seven ordained men and five students to man our Fields.

In order to overtake the present need of men, amalgamation of Fields is still being planned. Altogether nine amalgamations have been accomplished, at least for the duration of the war, thus reducing the number of men required. Three Ordained Mission Fields were raised during the year to the status of Augmented Charges. This works well where sufficient men are available, but leads to difficulty otherwise, since ministers to-day are so hard to find. We have in the Synod twelve Self-sustaining congregations and twenty-six Aid-receiving Mission charges.

The question of giving an adequate stipend to our ministers, especially in out-lying places, because of increased living costs and the added difficulty of providing transportation, particularly where amalgamations have been made, still give us considerable concern. This accounts for some increases in Grants. At the same time it does not always make possible any reduction in present Grants, though some reductions have been made.

Again, this year, the four Presbyteries of the Synod have made splendid increased contributions to all departments of the Church's work, exceeding even last year's givings, which were the best since 1925. This increase is particularly true of the contributions to the Budget. The whole Synod went $928. above its 1943 givings. Victoria Presbytery's Budget contribution exceeded all previous years. It gave $624. in excess of its allocation. Every congregation went from 3% to 75% over its allocation. In Kootenay and Kamloops Presbyteries, nine out of twelve congregations raised, or exceeded, their allocation, while in Westminster Presbytery fourteen congregations exceeded their allocation, and nineteen out of thirty congregations went above their last year's giving. All this surely speaks well for the increased interest in the whole work of the Church. If we add to this Budget giving the greatly increased contributions to the Pension Fund of the Church, and the donations to India and China Relief, one can judge better the growing missionary interest throughout the Synod.

There are several matters connected with our work in the Synod that are of interest, and should be specially mentioned:

The White Rock congregation paid back to the Church its $400. loan, while Vernon paid off $600. This is $1,600. for Vernon in a little over a year. There are, however, still many outstanding Church debts throughout the Synod. These are receiving attention and plans to repay these loans, at least in part, are being discussed.

A sum of $500. has been sent to the Board of Administration from Pitt Meadows to be held for church building purposes in that area.

In connection with our transportation needs on the Murrayville-Newton-White Rock Field, a car was purchased by the Mission Board. This is the first car bought by the Board for use in the Synod.

During the year the Church Building at Broadview, which for some time had not been in use, was dismantled and moved to 24th Ave. and Main St., Vancouver, where the building was set up, re-decorated, and opened for Sunday School, and week-day work.

For many years Camp work was conducted by Westminster Presbytery at Keat's Island. This Camp has been closed, and a new one opened in the Church Building at White Rock, which is easier of access from Vancouver and Westminster Church areas.

Several new Mission Bands, and Young Women's Guild Groups, were organized during the year. The latter groups, mostly young married women, are most important departments for the building up of our congregational life. One department of the work, however, where it is felt by all Presbyteries that greater stress should be laid, particularly in the years immediately ahead, is the work among the boys. It has been more or less neglected. It is demanding these days special consideration.

We have had three Deaconesses serving the Synod during the year. Mrs. Glendon Marsh, formerly Miss Ruth Heighton, worked in the Kamloops Presbytery. She has given up this position. Miss Chrissie Diffen was in North Vancouver and is now in the Central Church—West End area. Miss Isabel Scott serves on Vancouver Island in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, to which congregation she gives half her time, and they pay half her salary. Kamloops Presbytery is asking that a Deaconess be again appointed there. Miss Diffen and Miss Scott continue in their present places. There have been requests from many congregations for the services of a Deaconess because of the influx of new people into the various districts, and the need for visitation.

The Esquimalt Services' Home in Victoria, under Miss Ruby Blyth, continues to work among the men of the Forces. This is primarily a war work and is under the care of Presbytery. With the decrease in the number of naval ratings, especially the younger lads formerly trained at the Esquimalt Barracks, there has been a decrease in the number of those visiting or residing in the Home. However, 2,500 men occupied dormitory beds and 2,551 meals and 1,242 light lunches were served during the year. The Lamp Lighting Service each week is continued and social gatherings are conducted by the Young People of the Churches. There is a S.S. and a meeting for the Mothers. Miss Blyth carries on extensive correspondence with the young men who have frequented the Home. She, in this way, holds their interest in the Home and in the things for which the Home and the Church stand. As one man said, "Please keep your lamp burning for us—It is you people who pray for us who really see us through."

The Children's Centre in Vancouver, begun last year, is now well established in the House on Burnaby St. It is a splendid property and well situated. There are many signs of advancement in the work, which has fine possibilities. In addition to the Nursery School, several groups, both for boys and girls, have been organized; Mission Band, Explorers, Trail Rangers and a Junior Choir, also a weekly meeting for the parents. These groups are organized in conjunction with Central Church, where evidences of increased attendance at S.S. are beginning to show because of this week-day work. Several of the children attending the Centre have been baptized recently, and the parents are taking an interest in the Church. The Vacation School of over fifty children, between the ages of six and fourteen years, was held for six weeks during the summer.

Last August and September a survey of the Hungarian population in the Fraser Valley and Vancouver areas was made. Dr. E. F. Molnar of Calgary, who visited the Coast, reports some 2,000 Hungarians scattered throughout the Lower Mainland. Three communion services have been held during the winter and much

interest in the establishment of preaching Services shown. A request has come from Westminster Presbytery asking for the appointment of a Hungarian student for the summer, if one is available, and that work among the Hungarian people be established, with Abbotsford as centre.

This brief outline tells something of the work being done throughout the Synod. With the end of the war in the Pacific great changes are expected on the British Columbia coast. Already there are signs of far reaching developments.

National Selective Service, and B.C. Rehabilitation Officers, predict for post-war British Columbia the greatest Rehabilitation problem in the whole Dominion and are preparing accordingly. A great influx of ex-service men is certainly expected. Ever so many men in the armed Forces have already signified their intention of settling on the B.C. coast. This, together with the constant trek of Eastern workers, particularly from the Prairies, is demanding on the part of the Government serious consideration.

The Superintendent of Schools in Vancouver makes the statement that "In four years the number of primary school children in the city will be doubled." The schools are planning accordingly.

So, too, must the Church prepare in anticipation of this opportunity and need. It is a real mission challenge. We must not fail to meet it.

Not long ago General Smuts said, "Fundamentally the Church has no need of a new order, or a new plan but only the courageous application of the historic Christian idea."

Jesus Christ, God's Only Begotten Son, said, "Go . . . and preach" . . . "All power is given unto Me . . . Go, therefore, and Lo, I am with you alway." This is His command, and His promise.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

Work Among Non-English-Speaking Groups

CHINESE WORK IN CANADA

Reviewing the work of the past year among the Chinese in Canada, one sees many reasons for praise and thankfulness. God has been good to us, despite the drawbacks and tragedies of another year of war—the 7th year for the Chinese people. There are many evidences of progress, and resultant blessing, both for the Chinese and the Church.

A non-Christian Chinese parent, whose child comes to us, said this one day, "I like your place. There is no other Chinese organization to teach our Chinese kiddies the 'good life', and tell them about God".

1. The Dominion census, 1941, shows a Chinese population in Canada of approximately 38,000. Many of the older men, who came here in the early days, are dying off. The Rev. Y. N. Kwan, in Vancouver alone, had 37 funerals during the year. On the other hand there is a marked increase of Chinese family life in Canada, through the increase of marriages among the Canadian-born Chinese young men and women. This is having a fine effect in the building up of Chinese home life—a decided improvement over the past, when home life was rare, because men, resident here, were not (and are not yet) permitted by law to bring their wives and children to Canada.

2. There were not many changes in the staff during the year. Mr. F. Y. Louie for so many years our Chinese teacher in Vancouver has gone to work in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He goes not only as a teacher but a preacher as well. His decision to become a preacher is most gratifying, and brings credit and blessing to our Mission in Canada. His wife was formerly our Chinese Bible woman in Vancouver.

In the death of Miss H. W. Davies of Brockville a great loss was sustained. Miss Davies spent most of her life working among the Chinese in Brockville and Eastern Ontario. For some time she was given an honorarium by the W.M.S.(W.D.) for her services. She was much beloved by all the Chinese and greatly missed.

Miss Susan Yeung, who for over five years has assisted us in Vancouver, has resigned. She goes to the Eastern United States. She is continuing her work while awaiting permission to enter. Miss Yeung has given us excellent service, being a fine Chinese speaker, and a first class Kindergarten Teacher, having held that position in China before coming to Canada.

We note with pleasure the marriage of Miss Pansy Yeung, our W.M.S. worker for some years in Toronto. She is the daughter of Rev. K. H. Yeung, and married Mr. Dick Woo, one of our Vancouver elders.

Miss Alice Gee, a product of our Victoria Mission, is now resident in the Deaconess Training School, Toronto. Miss Gee has been for some years in the Civil Service Department in Ottawa, but is now studying with a view to Christian teaching in China.

Altogether we have 14 Workers in the Field, eight of whom are Chinese. We would again pay tribute to the fine band of faithful laymen and women, across the Dominion, who, every week in churches and in homes, give of their time and talent, to make possible our larger work among the Chinese in outlying places. Their interest and prayerful service is of outstanding value.

3. The preaching of the Word by means of literature is still of prime importance. Tracts and Scripture portions, both in English and Chinese have been sent out in the different Provinces. Such literature has proved a splendid means of introduction when we visit the homes, and places of business. In this way explanations of the Church's Work can be given, as well as Gospel teaching.

4. Much visiting was carried out during the year in the homes and business places. This work is of paramount importance. There personal contacts are made, confidences encouraged, and prejudices broken down. Here, too, are opportunities offered for intimate Bible study, and prayer.

Among those who, last year, gave a heartfelt welcome to our Workers is an old Chinese lady who is not able to walk to Church. She is indeed a link with that older Chinese era when many Chinese women could not walk to Church. She has bound feet. But, as she says, "she loves God's Word and wants to hear it read".

5. Let us outline, briefly, several items of interest and importance in connection with the work, which show progress.

(*a*) In Montreal a communion roll has now been instituted, and, last June, three Chinese Elders were ordained and inducted. All departments of the congregation are being organized and steadily built up. The lease on our Church Building in Montreal expires in April, 1945. We are arranging a renewal. It is important, however, that, soon, a more suitable and better equipped Church Building of our own be secured. This would solve several present inconveniences and handicaps to the work. The same is also true of our work in Toronto, where greater progress, we feel, would be made in a Building owned by the Church, and so more suitably equipped for our Mission and Church congregational work.

(*b*) During the past year alterations were made in the Vancouver church building which greatly enhanced the work, especially the worship side of it. The Church proper is now reserved for Worship services only. Heretofore we have conducted classes there as well. The interior of the Church has been redecorated, pews, instead of chairs, installed. The pews were paid for by generous contributions of individual members of the congregation, each purchasing a pew. In addition a new platform, pulpit, and communion table, have been added, and floorcloth laid along the aisles. This special contribution amounted to $690. The change has created much interest on the part of

the members, and has greatly added to the fine spirit of the congregation. Two new elders have been elected and ordained in Vancouver. This gives us four Chinese elders here. Altogether, we have now 15 elders in our four Chinese congregations.

(*c*) Another item to be specially noted is the steady growth of interest in, and favourable attitude toward, the Gospel and the work of the Church, on the part of non-Christian Chinese. This is due in part to the fine work of the Christian Church in China, and also increased friendliness on the part of our own Canadian people toward both China and the Chinese in Canada. There is a new spirit abroad. It is most helpful. In no place is this non-Christian Chinese interest shown better than in the Summer Sunday open-air Services held by Rev. K. H. Yeung, and members of the Chinese Church, in Toronto's Chinatown. Two and three hundred men will listen to the Preaching. "Only a few years ago", as one Chinese man said, "those who stood about would laugh and scoff, and make a noise, then walk away. Now, particularly since the war in China, they listen with definitely eager interest".

(*d*) Again, the work among the children continues to show its worth. As one worker puts it, "our children's work is better than ever. It is one of our brightest spots". There is a gradual increase in infant baptism. Last year there were 7 infants baptized, and 5 adults; while 14 persons joined the Church on Profession of Faith, mostly younger men and women who have grown up in the Church.

Illustrative of the difficulties often facing our Chinese young people joining the Church is the case of two of our older girls. The parents of both are not Christians. These girls have come up through our Kindergarten and Sabbath School. The parents, in each case, had to be interviewed to gain their permission. One girl got permission and has joined. The other did not, and must wait until she comes of age. We pray that one day we shall, through these girls, reach the parents, and they, too, may confess Christ.

Last year, there were 141 children in our four Kindergartens; 66 of that number were in Vancouver. Also, only 8 of these 66 children have Christian parents or grandparents. There were 308 pupils in Sabbath School, and 121 attended the Daily Vacation Bible schools. A new Sabbath School was opened in the Ottawa Mission. We have now two Boys' Christian Service Brigades, one in Toronto, and one in Vancouver. Their motto is, "to train for Service especially for the Lord". In addition there are Mission Bands, and Girls' Guilds, while Toronto had a Camp of 27 mothers and children at Grimsby Beach. It is estimated that our Vancouver Chinese Mission makes contact with 110 families, and over 500 individuals.

(*e*) Another exceedingly important department of our work is that among the Young People. Much of the success of our work to-day is due to them. They are willingly training for leadership both in the Church and State. Many of them, naturally, plan to return to China when the war there is over. They are preparing themselves accordingly. We find Chinese young people to-day in all departments of our National life. It is interesting to note that the young people of Ottawa have organized a choir, and have, on several occasions, gone out singing at the Homes for the aged. Most of our Chinese Sabbath School Teachers are young people. The young women of Vancouver made a quilt and sent it to our Indian Mission at Birtle, Manitoba. Several of our Chinese young women also are corresponding with the girls on that Indian Mission Station. Young People's classes, too, are now being conducted on Sunday afternoons in Toronto; while there is a very worthwhile Young People's group in Montreal, mostly students at McGill. Coupled with all this is the fine growth, and increase of interest, on the part of the Chinese Young Married Women's groups. We now have a group in each centre. The members of these groups, who are mostly young mothers, constitute a very important branch of our Church work.

In the Summer of this past year, Chinese young men were drafted, for the first time, into the Army. Many before this, of course, had volunteered for service, including the Air Force and the Navy. A whole Chinese platoon of Royal Canadian Engineers from British Columbia, many of them lads from our Chinese Churches, passed through Ottawa not long ago en route overseas. These Chinese young men are taking their place with our own boys. This must surely lead to better understanding between the Chinese and our own people, and open up still greater opportunities, in the life of our land, to Chinese young men and women. Honour Rolls, in our Chinese Churches are now being prepared in order to give these young men recognition. The drafting of the Chinese has raised again, the question of voting and citizenship privileges for the Chinese in British Columbia, which is now the only Province where they do not have these privileges.

(*f*) Let us say a word here about the increasingly splendid response the Chinese are making, financially, toward the carrying on of their work, not only for local needs, but also for the larger needs of the Church. This past year was, by far, the finest yet. Montreal increased its Budget giving from $60 to $100, and sent $25 to the W.M.S. Toronto gave $73 to the Budget, and $67 to the W.M.S. Vancouver gave to the Budget $223 . . . $23 over its allocation, and $92 to the W.M.S., which is $47 over its W.M.S. allocation. Victoria gave to the Budget $205, and to the W.M.S. $71. Add to this $24 from Vancouver to the Pension Fund, and $8 from Victoria, which makes a total to the two Budgets, the Church and the W.M.S. of $888. Moreover, the Victoria congregation contributed, for the first time, $200 toward the minister's stipend. The Vancouver congregation is also planning to pay $200 this coming year, for the first time, toward the minister's stipend. Add to this the fact that in Vancouver the members of the congregation made the special contribution of $690 for pews, pulpit, communion table, etc., and gave $14 to Orphaned Missions, and $47 to India Relief, then we can realize and appreciate their good work. It is worthy of note that the mothers of the Kindergarten children there contributed to the Church $150.

All the Chinese Churches gave generously to the Red Cross, and also to Relief in China. The Chinese Ladies in Toronto gathered some $700 for Aid to China. Every organization in our Chinese churches is being taught to give, not only for their own needs, but for the needs of others.

6. There are many more things that one might say about the Chinese work. These, however, will give some idea of the blessing that has attended it during the year just past. Addressing the Missionary Conference in Hamilton last June, Dr. Y. C. Yang referred to the present day in Missions as "the moment of 1,000 years", in appealling for Christian thought to be concentrated on China. This "concentrating" we in Canada are trying to do, by winning the Chinese here for Jesus Christ, and helping to give them Vision, and Faith, and God. We hear much about "life lines" to-day in the Far East, and, for warring reasons, the cutting of them. This "life line" *must not* be cut.

Not long ago a Christian hymn was born in occupied China. This hymn has since spread to Free China, and is being sung to-day by Chinese soldiers, and students, as they march, and by the Church. They call this hymn the echo of the Angel's song of 2,000 years ago. "Fear not!" "We will not fear, we will trust and be not afraid". The English version of this hymn reads, in part,

"He says He will do marvels
Above our asking, or even our thinking,
So look up and Praise!

"So we go singing onward,
We're pressing upward, We're marching Homeward
To Him . . . Unafraid!"

Let us, too, as we go on with our Work for God, echo this same song . . . and go on "in Praise, and Unafraid".

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

REPORT OF INDIAN WORK

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Our work on this field began on April 20th of last year when we reached the field and were welcomed by the Indian people, whose smiling faces and kind disposition proved an inspiration to us. Since that time, regular services have been held in the Church, with an encouraging interest and attendance. Even on the coldest of winter days with the temperature as low as 40 below zero, some have come and have made a service possible. Some have told us they do not wish again to be without a missionary and regular service, as was the case for six months before we came.

The children from here attend our residential school at Birtle. During vacation, a very successful Vacation Bible School was held for almost three weeks. The Indian children enjoyed the School and attended regularly.

During visitation of the Indian homes, it was a shock to find the living conditions so poor. In cases of severe illness medical attention has been urged, and in some cases, those critically ill have been brought to the hospital.

Interviews with the Indians in our home occur almost daily. The Indian Chief calls frequently and is deeply interested in the work of the Church, and is concerned about the life of his band. The sacraments were dispensed twice during the year: There were four additions on profession of faith, and one adult and two infants were baptized.

At Argyle the service is well attended, and a renewed interest was shown in missionary work. Their Budget contributions were double those of last year and sixty per cent above their allocation.

At Eckford the service is in the Public School, but a site for a church has been procured; also for a cemetery. There is a Mission Band of twenty-three members.

Every home in the field connected with the Church has been visited. *Every Day* now has a place in a goodly number of homes. As a result of visitation some have begun attending the services.

On this field there is a great opportunity to go forward in the name of our Master and Lord, a need which can only be met by the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

J. Y. Garrett.

Rolling River

On my return to this field, where I had served previously, I found the same friendliness on the part of the Indians as before, but during the interval the love for the church and the things of God appears to have grown cold, and Paganism among the Indians seems to have increased in strength.

Repeatedly, the Indian has been heard to say "This is the white man's Church". To counteract this, the effort has been made to show that God is the only God, and that we all came from the one stock. Sometimes the results of our work are not seen nor known. But last week a man was in the house, in whom could be seen a change of attitude toward us, and a definite desire to do the right.

Our work is varied. We dispense drugs, attend the sick, arrange at times for the sale of wood, grain, etc., and when the occasion requires, secure the Medical Officer. Recently, a man had a badly cut lip. The doctor attended to it, and after ten days, I removed the stitches. We are welcomed in the homes of the people, and interest is shown in the reading of the Word and in prayer. Drink and immorality are the curse of this reserve, and we need the prayers of others that God would bless our work.

The work on Sunday is not heavy, there being only the Sabbath School for the children of white parents in the valley, and the preaching service on the Reserve. Mrs. Crump continues her work among the women.

H. Crump.

Okanais Reserve

The white congregation in Elphinstone is under the care of the missionary on the Reserve. On coming to this charge, we found a large scattered field and lots of work. Owing to illness and vacancy, the work had been somewhat neglected. This proved to be an incentive to new endeavour. Having full assurance that we were following God's will we entered into the work with confidence. The services were held regularly, with good attendance and good contributions. Communion was observed in August with thirty-five participating. Sunday School was held throughout the year, while the Y.P.S. and the Mission Band functioned in the winter months. Visitation was mainly to those who had been infrequent in attendance and to those who were prospective members.

A very successful Summer Bible School was held in a tent on the edge of the town with 24 pupils enrolled. Many mothers expressed their appreciation of the effort on behalf of the children, and we thank God for the privilege and blessing in the ministry to these hungry hearts. With God's help we have been able to preach the Gospel in all its wonder and simplicity. To those who profess to be His followers as members of the Presbyterian Church by profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, we have been faithful to preach separation as commanded by our Lord. We feel that the Holy Spirit has spoken and is speaking to many members and we pray that the seed sown may, by God's grace, yield forth fruit abundantly.

The Indian Church

The work has been carried on, much in the same way. Great interest is shown in the Sunday School and many fathers and mothers come to join in the lessons and listen with great satisfaction to the little ones repeating their memory verses. Many bring their Bibles and the reading aloud individually at both Sunday Schools has proven a great and wonderful blessing. We are very thankful to the W.M.S. Supply Department, Toronto, for a goodly number of new Bibles with large print.

The appointment of a Board of Managers in the Indian Church has been a step forward and we have tried to emphasize the responsibility of the Indians in conducting their own affairs. The moral conditions of the Reserves are terrible, but when professing white Christian's lives are evil, it makes it more difficult to preach the Gospel of the transforming power of Jesus Christ. Visitation on the Reserve in connection with illness, and the dispensing of medicine, takes up much time. We visit the old people regularly, and conduct services in the homes. Quite a number of old folk are blind through cataract and trachoma. The half-breed, or Metis, is another problem. Mostly Catholic and very poor, they live in little log huts on the edge of the Reserves. We are called on very frequently to minister to the sick, and sometimes to conduct a funeral service, when the friends of the deceased are too poor or are in disgrace with the Priest. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to present the Gospel to the Roman Catholics, and they come out in full force on these occasions.

The Budget allocation has been met in both Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Campbell.

ITALIAN WORK

I. Montreal

I thank God that I have to register steady progress in our Italian work this year too. In 1944, 33 new members were received, 22 of whom were from Roman Catholicism (two being French Canadians related to Italians), 4 by declaration of faith, 7 from other churches. Over four thousand dollars was raised for all purposes; allocation over-subscribed; quotas paid to Pension Fund ($21.37), Bible Society ($44.10), Foundation Fund ($290 in all between 1943 and 1944), relief to Waldensian Church orphans

and missions ($300), etc. We use weekly envelopes. Services and visitation are in Italian, English, French, and even Spanish by necessity.

GENERAL SITUATION.—The peculiarity of a work of this kind is that it has to be carried on among Roman Catholic Italians, or not carried on at all. No self-respecting denomination starts Italian work among Protestant Italians served by some other denomination. Duplications and overlappings in a work of this nature have a deeper significance than among English speaking populations. According to Ottawa official statistics about 9 per cent of the Italians in Canada are now Protestant. When they landed on our shores they were all Roman Catholic. The percentage in Italy is less than a fraction of one per cent. In Montreal the main Italian area (Mile End, 18,000 Italians) is uncovered. Years ago we were there. We moved out when others came. Then they also moved out.

METHODS.—Easy to approach, difficult to convert are the Italians. This because they profess a religion, but have no faith. They may have superstition, but no knowledge of what faith in Jesus Christ means. Roman Catholic Italians first do not accept a copy of the Bible so easily because it is printed by us. Excommunicated ink and paper would bring their excommunication! The priest tells them so, and it must be so! Second, they refuse a Roman Catholic Bible from us, because it is from us and they have no reliable (to them) assurance that it is genuine. Third, they decline our suggestion to ask the priest for a Bible, because they would not know how to meet his inquisitive words as "why?", and "how is it?", and "you can not understand the Bible", and "who told you about it—the Protestant minister?"

An Italian woman in a hospital, although receiving me with great respect and kindness, and even consenting to my praying for her at her bedside, would not accept a New Testament either from me or from her own priest, whom I urged her to ask for one. "These things are not for us," she said, "only priests can read that book". Another woman, also in a hospital, accepted with joy my visitation and a copy of the Italian New Testament. The next time I saw her she gently handed me back the book. The priest in the meantime had been there and had done his destructive work, taking away the opportunity for that soul's salvation.

Personal evangelism in this work is of utmost importance. An Italian missionary must either have a car or two good legs, use them and never get tired. The latter is my blessing from God. In this way, the Gospel is brought right to the homes of Roman Catholic Italians whenever this is possible. Italian tracts are a good help. During the first years of this war, we could get none. But last year the W.M.S. came to our help by providing funds for the printing of four which I wrote. More recently the LeTourneau Evangelistic Centre of New York accepted my offer to translate, and then to print and circulate, four of their best tracts for the five million Italians on this continent. Mr. LeTourneau is a tither and likes to help in the tract ministry. I am suggesting that these Italian tracts be circulated by the millions in Italy after the war.

A young Roman Catholic woman waited ten long years for her husband's permission for her to attend our church services. The time came when God answered her prayers. Permission was granted and she joined our church. She still prayed, and her husband also was converted. He is now in a country hospital, reads his Bible daily, and gives a wonderful testimony. There he attends Protestant services. This same young woman, on the occasion of her niece's first (Roman Catholic) communion, presented her with a copy of the Italian New Testament "in the hope that the girl's parents may sometime read it". Another young woman for years has been having a similar experience with her husband, who forbids her to join the church, but no longer forbids her to attend, although she cannot do so very often on account of distance. When she had to undergo an operation in a city hospital she registered Protestant and sent for me for spiritual assistance.

One of our members was years ago transferred by his bank to an Ontario town, where there was no Presbyterian church. He attended a church of another denomination, was elected Treasurer for several years consecutively, and married the minister's

niece. He is also a former Roman Catholic, and is now back in Montreal, but at the other end of the city, so he attends a local church.

One of our young men in the Canadian Army (we have about 30 in the Army or Air Force) was wounded and lost a leg almost on the same spot, near Rome, Italy, where his family came from to Canada. Transferred to England, after recovery he married the English girl he had been acquainted with on his eastward trip, and he is now on his way back to Montreal, where his newly wedded wife will join him later on. He has two nephews, both members of our church, two mere boys, also serving. Upon enlisting one said he wanted to "go over there to finish the job". He has been wounded.

Mixed marriages are still being annulled. I know of three recent cases where Italians are involved, and three ministers of three different denominations were the performers respectively. In one case, the annulment was proceeded with in spite of the fact that the Protestant husband is serving overseas, and the Judge was informed of that. When he comes back he will find no wife, thanks to this Quebec disguised divorce system. The encroachment of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec could not be any worse than this. In the meantime, we Protestant denominations waste our time and money overlapping each other instead of presenting a common, united front, to a common enemy.

GENERAL SITUATION.—Last year I pointed out that a wave of anti-clericalism in Italy is almost sure after the war. This past year confirmed my opinion. Italian press in the United States, at least the independent press, the thinking press, advocates separation between State and Church. Let it come, even if the Pope will not welcome it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. DE PIERRO.

II. HAMILTON

The work in the Italian Mission, Hamilton, goes along quietly and efficiently, as usual. The Session of St. Andrew's Church has supervised the work for many years, and one of its elders, Mr. Thomas Blackman, has not only preached there monthly in English, but has been the medium of our constant and consistent contact.

We find the Italian Protestants extremely loyal. Long before Italy dropped out of the war, several of our young men had enlisted. Indeed, one of our families had no fewer than five sons in uniform at the same time. That would be quite near to a record for non-Anglo-Saxon families.

The main feature of the work is the evangelical emphasis. Among the Protestant Italians (nearly all the adults are converts from Roman Catholicism) this is an outstanding characteristic. Young and old soon learn the art of public prayer and confession of their faith. And one thing will surprise many, namely, that there is no difference between the Sunday service and the prayer meeting—I mean, the *whole* church attends both, and the same goes almost for the Sunday School. The youngest children, of course, are excepted. Another interesting feature is the fact that hymns are sung, both in Italian and English, and it does not appear at all incongruous. A stranger thinks it odd at first, but soon enters into the spirit of the service.

Several years ago, the Presbytery of Hamilton took over this mission on compassionate grounds. The late Mr. Ernest Taylor, born in Italy, founded it. It was independent. Our Presbytery appealed to the Mission Board for a grant of $600 which was given. On Mr. Taylor's death, an Italian elder, Mr. Charles Sardo, was appointed to preach without salary. He did so for a considerable time. Now, visiting laymen, for the most part, carry on preaching services in English. We cannot afford an Italian-speaking missionary, much to our regret. The grant has been steadily reduced until now the Mission only receives $125. This goes to help pay interest on the mortgage. No expense is involved in carrying on the mission, save necessary repairs. Even the caretaking is done voluntarily. Our Italian people have been steadily reducing the mortgage which was over $4,500. Now it is less than $3,000. The Mission, though not large in number, is in good heart. I cannot see that it will ever grow to be a large

body, for the reason that many of the young people later join the English-speaking churches. Thus the Mission justifies its existence.

On behalf of St. Andrew's Session,

C. L. COWAN.

HUNGARIAN WORK

I. TORONTO

The year 1944 was full of activities as far as this Field is concerned. Regular services were well attended. All organizations functioned normally. The Sunday School carried on with three teachers and thirty-five scholars every Sunday. The Young People's Society resumed its weekly meetings, and met every Monday night at 8 p.m. with an average attendance of twelve. The Women's Organization carried on as usual, with an average attendance of twenty-five. In July, I conducted the usual Summer School, which was attended by thirty children.

I spent the month of September in Bekevar, Kipling, Saskatchewan. This great church, which is self-supporting, is without the services of a regular minister, since Rev. Stephen Fazekas left, accepting a call to Farrel, Pennsylvania, in July last. The congregation called upon me to give them at least one month's service. With the consent of the Board of Missions, as well as with the consent of my congregation, I went to Bekevar, where I had a delightful month of service. The regular attendance at services ranged between 225 to 300. On the first Sunday, I dispensed Holy Communion there. I also baptised one child, and visited as many homes as was possible. While I was in Bekevar, regular work and services were carried on in Toronto by Mrs. Steinmetz.

A beautiful Interchangeable Sign-Bulletin Board was donated to our church by two of our older members—Messrs. Joseph Fabian and Imre Szabó. This Board certainly improves the appearance of the front of our church.

We have a great shortage of Hymn Books for the use of the congregation and we have placed an order in the United States for 100 new Hymn Books which are under print at the present time. The price is $1.25 per copy. Members and adherents of the congregation are donating the required sum of money.

A deeper interest in the spiritual affairs of the church, by members and adherents is quite noticeable. Financially too, the will to support the church is on the increase.

A year ago, the congregation had two mortgages—one to Mr. J. C. Miller for $3,450.00 and another to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for $1,000.00, a total indebtedness of $4,450.00. This mortgage was cut in half in 1944 by a super-effort of canvass, which was on for a whole year. We were collecting to pay off as much as possible on our mortgage, within, as well as without our own church circle, among the Hungarians. We canvassed for funds in Toronto, Oshawa, Hamilton, Welland and Bekevar. The result was $885.00. Within our congregational circle, contributions including regular and special gifts from members and adherents, as well as gross receipts of all organizations, amounted to $2,202.73. This makes a grand total of $3,087.73. The mortgage indebtedness therefore was reduced by $2,188.00. The present debt being $2,262.00.

The congregation accepted full responsibility of payment of $300.00 rent per year to the Minister, beginning April 1st, 1944. This represents $100.00 more than the previous year. The congregation's gift to the Church Budget amounted to $40.00 in 1944.

During the year, we had five baptisms, seven weddings, and four burials. Holy Communion was dispensed six times. Regular Session and Board meetings were held every month with seven elders. A total of twenty-four new members were received into full communion on their Profession of Faith. We lost ten members by death or

otherwise. The total membership on December 31, 1944, stood at 147, embracing 97 families.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STEINMETZ.

II. CALGARY

Under the duress of the war and also, perhaps, for reasons of new contacts with the working class, we had an increasing attendance at the services on the various fields connected with the work centred in Calgary.

During the year 1944 the work has covered, in Alberta, the Leduc district, and Lethbridge, Raymond and Taber. There were occasional communion services conducted in Abbotsford and Vancouver, B.C., for the settlers in the lower Fraser Valley. There is an influx of new arrivals in Abbotsford especially, and lately the most active elder of the Calgary congregation has also settled on a farm in Abbotsford.

In Calgary nearly all the older boys are doing military service; still the Y.P.S. was active during the past year. One of the boys, Pte. Berth. Szabados fell in action in Normandy. The Sunday School work was carried on under the leadership of Mrs. Molnár. Our Junior orchestra was invited over to other churches and has earned a good name. Mrs. Molnar had good success in interesting the growing generation in various activities, and so they were kept away from the influence of the street or movies. The Ladies' Aid has shown throughout the year fine enthusiasm. In the weeks of Advent, upon the request of the Ladies' Aid, special evangelistic services were conducted with a good attendance and encouraging success.

The Calgary congregation is planning the erection of a new church building for the post war years, and in the new building the pattern of the work will have a place for English services in the morning. The growing generation takes a particular interest in this programme. The church building fund has already $3,216.00 for this project.

We owe it to Mrs. Molnar that the work was never interrupted when the minister was called to serve on far distant fields. With the help of the elders she has conducted the services in which the congregation has taken an added interest. She has also acted as an organist during the past year.

The new approach to reach the unchurched has also grown during the past year. Calgary and also recently Vancouver have established Church-Labour Councils. This method is based on the general ministerial associations or councils of churches, in which way we expect to avoid it becoming a new sect. This work does not introduce any new philosophy or economics into the church but insists, on the contrary, on the principle "solum verbum habemus". We must use, however, the contacts within a common ground movement to establish good will between church and labour. There are many reasons why people ceased to go to church but a flash of goodwill is often enough to provoke a changed attitude in the unchurched. The local press is always willing to report church-labour contacts. A machinist has told us that he and his family never went to church for many years. His story was that while in Scotland they were treated unkindly by a Minister. The children went there to Sunday school, but the widowed mother was mending clothes on the Lord's day when the Minister called. During the week days she had worked in a factory to feed the family. The Minister called her an "ungodly creature"! Since that time they have ceased to go to church. Now, when the local press reported on good-will growing between church and labour, their children were back to Sunday School the next week. Step by step they intend to introduce the radio and the press in this movement which is, perhaps, more important than it would seem at first sight. The geographical or horizontal spread of Christianity came to a halt. On home-mission fields we shall have to give more attention to enrolling the unchurched in church-life and work. This is a rather stupendous task and it demands special attention on the part of the churches. I was particularly impressed by two different types of reaction in Vancouver. There, in West Point Grey Presbyterian Church, Judge Manson has voiced the opinion that to win the goodwill of labour is, in a certain way, even more important for peace than the winning of the war. He has

expressed something which I always felt to be true. The other reaction came from labour whose representative shipyard worker moved to also include capital in the new movement and commented: "Labour will gladly assist the church to evangelize, also Capital!"

In the opinion of such theologians as R. L. Calhoun from Yale Divinity School, we face in the vision upon which the new approach is based, a *Novum* since the time of St. Thomas. The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has asked for permission to include the new approach in its curriculum. Time alone will tell us whether it is really true that the great factors of community life gain in dignity in professing themselves to be handmaids of theology.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MOLNAR.

III. HAMILTON

The year 1944 was filled with God's blessings spiritually, as well as financially. All our aims for the year have been realized, because our work was unselfishly led by Christ's love. The congregation worked in close and understanding co-operation with the Board of Managers and the Minister. Together they are now harmoniously building in every way, within our church of rock, the unseen temples of the souls also.

The record book of the church shows the following: 143 families, 46 single men, 21 single women, a total of 353 adult members as well as a total of 155 children. The Holy Sacrament of Communion was administered six times during the year with a total of 582 persons partaking. Church services were held every Sunday as well as there having been eleven special services extra. There were 13 marriage ceremonies, 5 burials, 17 children were baptized, and 9 children became church members through confirmation.

Our total income for the year was $6,650.00, which includes $2,250.00 from the Ladies' Aid Society. The church building received a complete interior re-decoration as well as interior and exterior painting and the completion of the re-modelling.

The Ladies' Aid Society worked wonderfully within the church. Not in the history of the church, and not since the organization of the Society, has it accomplished so much as in the past year. The lot next to the church had been purchased by the Society, and the deed to this land was handed over to the church on the occasion of the Jubilee celebration. The lot has been enclosed by a fence and during the summer made a fine appearance with lovely flowers and grass. The Ladies' Aid Society also furnished the church with rugs, and the church basement with window blinds and curtains. $150 was donated by the Society toward the paying off of the mortgage. Its total donation to the church building alone was approximately $1,500.

At the Jubilee celebration, we dedicated the Honour Roll containing the names of thirty-one boys in the fighting forces. At this time, too, we dedicated the bell donated by James Borbely in memory of his wife.

In the Fall of the year the Sunday School was reorganized. The instruction is given in both the English and Hungarian languages. The teen-age group of children and the Young People's Society are working successfully, despite the absence of so many of our young men in the armed forces, which handicaps total activity.

A spiritual work has been begun in Brantford and among the adjacent Hungarian Protestant people. The Brantford Central Presbyterian Church has been willingly offered by the elders and minister for Hungarian services held every fourth Sunday. Thus far the highest number of people attending was 82, at which time 51 partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Doubtless this area is promising, as the surrounding districts may be taken in as well.

Delhi, Simcoe, Tillsonburg, Courtland and the area comprising the tobacco farming districts—the need here is very great for new workers if we wish to save the progressive Protestant souls from the arms of atheism, which is reaping a great harvest due to the lack of leadership, instruction and social work. The young people especially are in grave danger. We hope that our church under the authority of the Presbytery will be given help that these districts may be taken in as mission fields. We can say

with conviction that with proper mission workers very promising and God-pleasing work may be accomplished here.

Welland.—The Presbyterian Hungarians here are not satisfied with the decision of the Board that joined them to the United Church of Canada. They would rather come back under the Presbyterian Church and be served by a regular minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Great thanks is due to Rev. A. D. Sutherland, who so kindly offered his help there.

EUGENE RUSZA.

UKRAINIAN

I. OSHAWA

Our church is situated in the heart of a community consisting mostly of New Canadians of which nearly two thousand are of Ukrainian descent. Besides our own church, there are two Ukrainian Orthodox Churches, one Ukrainian Catholic Church, one Ukrainian-Russian Baptist Church and one Ukrainian-Russian Pentecostal Church—all six are serving this fast growing community. Of all these above mentioned churches, ours is the only one which has a large group of young people, and therefore we are hoping for a steady growth of our congregation.

Every succeeding year seems to be an exceptional one. That's how we think of the year just past. It was crowded with many interesting events which have left lasting impressions upon the congregation. The most outstanding one was the ordination of the four elders which took place at a special service on Sunday, November 26, 1944, with Rev. Michael Fesenko and our Church choir participating. With the enlargement of the Session, the inner group of workers has increased, and one, even in this short time, can notice a greater momentum in the progress of the church.

All special services, including Christmas, Easter and Communion Services, were observed with marked attendance. Sunday School also was very well attended. Four new members were added to the list of the communicants; also one wedding and seven baptisms took place. Lately our church members, as well as our adherents, have revealed a spirit of greater sacrifice in all activities of the Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society, consisting of fourteen members, has been unusually active throughout the year; holding social gatherings for the soldiers, giving tea parties, plays, concerts; sending packages overseas for the soldiers; and finally ending the year with an annual bazaar which brought over $300.

On the 29th of September the Young People's Society held their First Anniversary, celebrating this event with a successful concert, given by the Junior Choir. During the months of July and August we held a Summer School with sixteen children attending classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children were given a public examination, demonstrating to the parents the usefulness of this school.

From November 15th to December 10th, an every-member canvass was made with a special drive for funds to pay the mortgage. The results of this campaign were: $100.00 was contributed to the General Budget of the Church; paid $1,100.00 on the mortgage; and paid $300.00 of private loan; the total amount sent from our church treasury was $1,500.00. In a two-year period our indebtedness has been reduced by $2,830.14. There still remains a balance of $2,200.00 of private loan and on the mortgage to be liquidated.

Our members are more ambitious in their work and are happy in the knowledge that some progress has been made. We look forward to a brighter future, hoping and believing that gracious God will continue to use us as His agent to do still greater work in the community which is greatly in need of Him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JACENTY.

II. Toronto

1. *Growth of Protestantism among Ukrainians in Canada*

The Presbyterian Church before the union of 1925 had a large mission work among Ukrainians. At the time of Union, all Ukrainian congregations in Western Canada were taken over by the United Church. Now, the census figures of 1941 reveal very interesting and gratifying changes in religious affiliations of Ukrainians in Canada. About forty years ago, almost all of them were connected either with Roman Catholic or Greek Orthodox Churches. Ukrainians were connected with the Roman Catholic Church through their own church, called Greek Catholic, which had somewhat different ritual but recognized the authority of Rome. Ukrainian Protestants were non-existent. There was a large body of Ukrainians that left ritualistic churches on account of rampant corruptions. The census of 1941 shows that there are now about 25,000 Ukrainians who registered themselves as members of different Protestant denominations. This is a great change that shows that the mission work of the church in the past was not in vain. About 9,500 registered themselves as members of the United Church. About 3,000 Ukrainians declared themselves as Presbyterians. Half of this number falls in Ontario and another half in Western Canada.

In view of the fact that there are only two Ukrainian mission stations, and they are situated in Eastern Canada, the number of Ukrainian Presbyterians in the West is rather significant, showing the influence of new work on Ukrainians by local Presbyterian congregations and of the work of the W.M.S. The rest of the Ukrainian Protestants are divided among 17 small denominations like Brethren, Evangelical, Salvation Army, Pentecostal and others. Two Ukrainians registered themselves as Confucians and two as of Jewish religion. Ukrainian Protestants form in Canada a group of people that are loyal, and who accept as a whole Canadian ideals and their ways of life. To promote their work, all larger groups of Ukrainian Protestants organized a Council. This consists of Presbyterian, United Church, Baptist, Evangelical and others, ministers and elders. The purpose of the council is to eliminate friction and help one another in the work. The field of the work is immense but the workers are few, and it is necessary to avoid the waste of effort. The council meets once a year to discuss the common problems.

2. *The Work of our Mission in Toronto*

Membership—During the year our number of communicants remained without change, but we have a number of adherents that are showing great interest in our work, and we expect a number of them will join the membership of our congregation. Our policy is never to urge the people to join the membership: the decision has to be their own. Also, five of our younger generation applied for the full church membership and when examined by the session will be received as communicants. Last year, our session removed 34 names from the communicant roll, a number of them for neglect of the ordinances of the church. All concerned were duly informed by letter, and I thought I would never see them again. However, to my surprise, after a time, they began to come back with a better attitude; of course we make it easy for them. Evidently a little discipline does no harm.

Finances—Our financial conditions were satisfactory. The mission gave $50.00 for the Church Budget and $250 for Foundation Fund. This is an increase in giving towards the Budget of $25 over the previous year. Every year a group of carolers revive the old custom, visiting every member of the congregation. Most of the contributions received are used for the Church Budget. The congregation contributed $102 more towards my salary during the year. The debts of the congregation were paid to the amount of $676.00.

The Store—Mr. M. Kozak who is greatly interested in our work bought a second-hand store and gave it to our mission. His intention was to help those that buy used clothing, with clean and inexpensive clothing, and at the same time to secure funds to pay off the church debts.

Women's Missionary Societies and Women's Associations of Toronto Presbytery became interested in this experiment and very generously helped the store

with used clothing. For nine months, the store sold used clothing for $1,866. For the clothing bought, the store paid $641.00. The cost of operating the store amounted to $1,193.00. The pure profit for nine months was $62.50, which money was used toward the church debt. The amount of used clothing which was sold by the store shows the need for this kind of service. The profit was small because the prices were very low and we ran it not for profit alone. Our store serves that portion of population which has some pride, and would not take a gift of used clothing, but who do not have enough money to buy the new. They are not paupers and our store meets the need in a very fine way. You would be surprised to see some respectable members of our community, but with limited means, patronizing the store. They come to us freely but hardly would go to the Salvation Army or some other similar store. In other stores, there always is the fear that the things might have been stolen.

The Choir—Our congregation was greatly honoured by the invitation to sing at the General Assembly. The choir of Oshawa congregation joined Toronto choir for the occasion.

During the General Assembly, Rev. W. A. Cameron spoke over the radio about the new Canadians, mentioning especially Ukrainians. The message was of a great help to our work and well appreciated by the listeners. The joint choir of Oshawa and Toronto congregations took part in the broadcast. This type of work is of great importance. The broadcast put our work before our people and removed some misunderstandings. We feel that such periodical broadcasts would be of great value for the whole work.

Grimsby Camp—The name our children learned to love. It means plenty of sunshine, swimming, good and plentiful food. Our children and mothers greatly appreciate the generous help of the church. Due to the war regulations, which do not allow the workers to take vacation when they like, not all of our families were able to go. But those who went are very appreciative.

The Nursery—The Claremont Nursery initiated by the W.M.S. in our church building is doing a quiet but an excellent work. They work simply miracles with some children, turning unmanageable and undisciplined children into angels to the great delight of their mothers. Because the nursery is in our building and was started by the W.M.S., we get the credit for the work as a church; not that we have done anything in this matter except giving our building, just the same it helps our work. In the nursery, future Canada is welded together, in the finest way. We have representatives of all races and nationalities with Ukrainian strain much in evidence. Roman Catholics who were indifferent to the need before our nursery was opened, a little later opened an exclusive nursery for Ukrainian children, and a mixed one, a few blocks away.

Other Work—Women's Association of our congregation under the leadership of Mrs. Fesenko is doing a good work. Our Sunday School which Mrs. Fesenko organized is beginning to supply us new members. The work of Mrs. Fesenko is indispensable in our mission. It would be impossible for me to do all the work alone. Our members do not have either time or experience to help us in the work in sufficient measure. The wartime brought some changes in the mission work. There are fewer cases that need material help, but more of others, which call for interpreting in all kinds of institutions. Visiting of the people became rather complicated as it is hard to guess when you would find the person at home. The people are working all hours of the day and night and often the minister or the deaconess meets the host departing for work, or resting after a night shift. In connection with the mission work over 130 letters were answered during the year. About 900 circular letters were sent in connection with Evangelistic Sunday and other special occasions. I found the best way to get new people to the church is by circular letter signed by the minister personally. On such occasions our church as a rule is well filled. During the year we had special meetings from time to time with guest speakers: these as a rule help in the work.

3. *The Paper, "Evangelical Truth"*

The foremost task of our paper is to try and reach all those Ukrainians who call themselves Presbyterians. There are 3,000 in Canada. We feel that our paper could fill the place of a missionary and serve as a connecting link for hundreds of Ukrainian Presbyterians so widely scattered. There is also a large number of churchless Ukrainians and some of them could be helped with a religious paper of our kind. We have a good number of Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox readers, in spite of our clear-cut Protestant position. It seems that they like it notwithstanding opposition of the priests. At present we send out about 900 copies of the paper. This will make about five thousand readers, considering an average family of five. However, most of the copies have a larger circulation as the people pass them on after reading. We have many a letter expressing their appreciation of the paper. There were some that strongly disapproved existence of Protestants, in general, and our paper, in particular, but such letters only show that the paper is read with interest. They give us an opportunity by a friendly discussion to turn an enemy into a friend. We are very thankful to our English-speaking contributors. The articles of Dr. H. MacMurchy are widely read. Misses L. Reith, L. Pelton, B. Stevenson, and the late Miss Negoro made our English section very interesting and helpful. We appreciate very much, financial assistance of the W.M.S. and of the Inter-Board Committee for this, our work. During the year over 114 letters were answered in connection with the paper.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FESENKO.

Institutional Work

TYNDALE HOUSE

Mr. W. S. Belson reports: In presenting this report, I wish to acknowledge the co-operation and untiring work of Miss Watson in all the activities of Tyndale, and also of Mr. Harold Dyer, who was in charge of the work for the first half of the year.

The church services represent the major combined activity, and these have been characterized by a consistent growth both in interest and attendance. Special services were held, in which members of the various organizations took part, and these were the source of great interest, particularly the candle light service held the last night of the year.

The attendance in both branches of the Sunday School has been well maintained; the average attendance of the past three months, scholars and teachers, being over 70 per Sunday.

The Christian Endeavour is developing into one of our finest organizations, an average of twenty young people meeting regularly on Wednesday evenings. Such has been their enthusiasm and interest that they are assuming a greater part in the responsibilities of "Tyndale". This Society is deserving of all the encouragement we can give them.

The Boys' Brigade under the able supervision of Messrs. Dyer and Prindiville, continues to meet regularly. Although the numbers are not large, yet effective work is being done. Special parades have been held under the auspices of the Montreal Battalion.

The Men's Club has suffered, as expected, from the war, the members being either in the armed forces or in war work. However, we keep meeting regularly so as to be prepared to renew activities, when the boys return.

Miss Gladys B. Watson reports: All clubs under the Women's and Girls' Department of Tyndale House have shown interest in the activities carried on.

Our White Shield Club (Mothers' Club) has had many inspiring devotional nights as well as parties, lectures and concerts. During the year $66.00 worth of cigarettes were sent to our boys overseas as well as donations to other worthy causes.

Our Mission Band with a membership of over 50 took as its study this year, "The Grenfell Mission".

The Canadian Girls in Training have carried on a very interesting programme, consisting of sing songs, stories, games, handicraft and devotionals. Interest in the Girls' Sunday School is being maintained. At Thanksgiving, gifts of fruit and vegetables were brought by the children and distributed among our people. At Christmas time, a pageant "The Nativity of the Manger" was presented.

Our sewing groups, one for mothers and the other for girls, have made many useful articles; the mothers' club raising $50.00 during the year.

Our Merrie Maidens Club and Nursery School provide happy times for children of school age during the daytime.

During the year 1944, many old people were visited and at Christmas time gifts of toys, games, clothing and food were distributed among our people.

The camp parties included mothers and children, also boys and girls, and all benefited by the open air, good food and congenial fellowship. One of the outstanding events of the camp was the church service on Sunday.

GEORGE H. DONALD,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR GIRLS

Before presenting our report of the Presbyterian Home for the year 1944, we, in the Home, wish to express our appreciation to all of those whose kindness and efforts have contributed so much to our work, and we feel and know that in all our endeavours, we have their staunch support and ready assistance.

No written report can convey the varied work carried on in the Home. We can report, however, that our never-failing Father has supplied all our needs. Financially, we have had a good year, and as a result, we were able to have some much needed repairs done to the outside of the building.

As we have so often intimated, our work comprises the care of our girls and their babies. This year, twenty-two girls were cared for, and nineteen babies. Of the thirteen girls discharged, five returned to their parents; two are working as clerks; two as domestics; two are working in War Plants; one has secured an office position, and one has gone in training as a nurse. Of the fifteen babies discharged, seven were adopted; three went into foster homes, and five went with their mothers.

The placing of the girls, is we feel a very important step in their social re-establishment, and the time spent in our care, is a period of reconstruction, wherein girls from all walks of life, live together as one large family, each doing her task—whether it be making pies for dinner, or perhaps bathing a baby—but doing it well. There is also a time for daily prayer and meditation of His Word, and we work together to rebuild and spiritually enrich the lives of our girls, so that each may take her rightful place in the world, with renewed faith, and a steadfast purpose to follow His Way of Life.

We pray that our Lord in His infinite love and understanding, will bless our humble efforts to lift up those who have fallen by the roadside, along life's winding journey.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE MCKINNON.

ESQUIMALT SERVICES' HOME

Our fourth year has passed, and as we look back over the way the Lord has led us, we have much for which to thank and praise His Name. What this Home has meant to lonely lads can best be gathered from hundred of letters received each year from every corner of the globe.

We had many interested visitors from different parts of Canada during the year. Our Moderator, Rev. A. C. Stewart, inspected the Home, as well as Rev. E. H.

Johnson. We were also honoured by a visit from the Naval Officer Commanding Esquimalt Base, Capt. Barry German and Mrs. German.

On June 2nd last, an Open House was held to allow people who were interested to inspect the improvements and additional sleeping accommodation. Over 150 persons visited the Home, including many officials of both the Navy and the Army. The Esquimalt Garrison Band of 30 pieces supplied music on the lawn both afternoon and evening.

The year has brought changes; many of our sailors are serving on the seven seas and our soldiers sent overseas. The need for bed accommodation has not been as great; even so, we have never had less than six boys and usually more staying in the home. Boys arriving back from Halifax or Prince Rupert invariably take a taxi and come right home and ask to have their same old bed again. During the year, the beds have been used approximately 2,500 times. Meals served during the year were 2,551; light lunches 1,242; total servings 3,793.

Our Wednesday evening parties are still carried on with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and the singing of "Our Hymn". The Young People's groups from the different Presbyterian Churches take turns in entertaining the boys.

Sunday School has been held every Sunday afternoon. The population in this district is continually changing, with the result our numbers vary, but all those who do belong are regular in their attendance. They have been doing very good work in the memorizing of the Scripture and Catechism. Mothers' Day was observed with the majority of the mothers present. Rev. Walter Ross, of St. Paul's Church, gave the address.

A party for the children and their mothers was held in the summer on the lawn.

A Christmas tree and programme was held in the home between Christmas and New Year's. Lantern slides on the Birth of Christ were shown and there was carol singing. The prompt way that even the smallest children answered their catechism questions gratified both the parents and myself.

The boys pruned the fruit trees. Our garden has amply supplied our needs for vegetables and is continuing to do so, which means a very great saving in our household expenses.

The Municipality gave us the use of the Tennis Courts on the next lot, with access from our grounds. This was appreciated. The Young People's Groups of Westminster Presbyterial contributed gifts of money, dishes, quilts, etc. Gifts of money and bedding have been received from various parts of Canada, to help carry on the work. We are grateful to all contributors. For the third season, a carload of wood has been donated to us. The freight charges were paid by friends. The Navy sent trucks and men to unload and deliver the wood. This is indeed a wonderful gift, which is much appreciated.

The furnace burned out last winter and the boys repaired it on the day they had a "Make and Mend" to celebrate the sinking of the *Scharnhorst*. In the Spring, the Committee decided we would have to have a new furnace and one which would heat the boys' dormitories. This has been installed. Captain and Mrs. German were so impressed with the type of work being done in the Home that they used their influence to secure a cheque of $50.00 each from the H.M.C.S. *Naden* Canteen Fund, H.M.C.S. *Givenchy* Canteen, and from the W.A. to the R.C.N., to help defray the expenses of the new furnace. Naval plumbers also came and connected the boys' hot water tank to the furnace, which means a big saving in fuel, yet plenty of hot water for the boys.

Many of the boys who came to us as boy seamen are now Petty Officers. One of the boys we had for Christmas and New Year's last year, is now a Pay Sub-Lieutenant. A goodly number of boys have studied at the Home and have received promotions. Two of our former boy seamen have been instructors this past year, one in Halifax, and one at Cornwallis. Ships that have seen a great deal of action

and won honour, carry boys who made this their home while in Esquimalt. We are proud of our boys. Two of our boys have been lost during the year—one by an accident, and one on an ill-fated ship. Our sympathy goes out to their bereaved families.

One of our former boy seamen, Tom Moorcroft, who came to us in 1940, is now a Petty Officer and has lately been mentioned in dispatches. Tom was home on survivors' leave. He was married and brought his wife here on their honeymoon. They were here for a Wednesday night party, which we turned into a shower for them. Tom had the honour of lighting the lantern, and spoke of what the lantern means to the boys at sea.

Recently, we welcomed a bride from Scotland. Her husband is serving on the Atlantic. On her twenty-first birthday, we had a little party for her with cake, candles, etc.

Thanksgiving, the boys bought a turkey and we had a dinner for the boys of the house and their friends.

Our fifth Christmas was a happy Day. The navy provided the turkey and the W.A. to the R.C.N. sent a cheque to provide extra cheer. We had all the forces represented, and the majority were lonely folks not expecting to have a Christmas. They were practically all strangers to each other, yet the day was spent as one large happy family. We had a beautiful tree with a gift for everyone, plenty of music, carols and fun. How much it was enjoyed and appreciated you can gather from extracts from a note received from a girl in the Air Force who came as a complete stranger:

"Dear Aunt Ruby,—This is one of your very grateful guests writing a little note to thank you for the very beautiful Christmas. We arrived back safely in Vancouver. . . . We never told you, Aunt Ruby, but Mike and I have decided to get married. We don't know exactly when, at the moment, but I can promise you a wedding picture. I am going to make our home as much like yours as possible. In your home, I found the true meaning and beauty of Christmas, that so many people miss. . . . Mike and I send our love and hope to hear from you soon. God bless you all. Sincerely, N. D. S."

From her Mother in Toronto,—"Thank you, Miss Blyth, for making my little girl so happy, and I hope you continue to be her friend, for she needs a good Christian like you. I'd love to have a snap shot from you. Yours very gratefully, Mrs. J. S."

And from one of our boys: "Dear Aunt Ruby,—You know I often think of you and your praying for us, when I remember what has been going on around us. Maybe my own prayers have helped some, but it sure is swell to know there is someone like you to back us up. Jerry tried to fish us and bomb us; both times he missed by a very close margin. Then we went steaming into Brest and got three of his ships lined up in our sights; we really let drive. We didn't miss. We sank them all and got out of it—It's you people who pray for us that have really seen us through. God bless you and yours. Love, Tom."

I want to thank all who have contributed in any way to the support and upkeep of the home. It is by your help we have been able to carry on and have been able to keep the lantern burning for our boys and girls. May the Lord bless you for it.

We hope and pray that the war may soon be over. What the future holds is all unknown, but the important thing is that we be faithful to our trust. If we but place our hand in the hand of God, we can step out in confidence that where He leads, He will also provide.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY P. BLYTH.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

I. Organization

The work of missionary education undertaken by action of the General Board of Missions in March 1942 was formally accepted as a part of the church's work under the General Board of Missions by the General Assembly meeting in Toronto in June 1944, in the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That an organized effort of missionary education along the lines developed in these two years of experimental work be continued and made a permanent part of the church's mission effort.
2. That Rev. E. H. Johnson be continued in his present office for another year and until the meeting of General Assembly a full year after the war.
3. That the salary of the Secretary for Missionary Education should be $3,500.00 per year, such salary to begin July first 1944.
4. That a sub-committee be appointed for the promotion of missionary education to include members of the General Board of Missions and representatives of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) and representatives of the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), with the Secretary of the General Board of Missions and the Secretary for Missionary Education as constituent members.

Half-time secretarial assistance was secured from March 1944 when Miss Beth Stevenson came into the office as office secretary of the Visual Education Committee and an arrangement was made for her to give half-time to the work of Missionary Education. During the year it has become apparent that the work of the two committees is much too heavy for one person.

II. Itinerating

There has been only one missionary, Dr. Wm. R. Quinn available for full-time missionary deputation work. The Secretary of the General Board of Missions and the Secretary of this committee have been able to touch congregations in a number of areas.

In spite of the shortage of men the church has been covered fairly widely. Dr. Quinn has given himself unsparingly in most strenuous itineraries. In the period from September 1, 1943 to February 26, 1945, he has given 511 addresses. Everywhere his message has been well received and has stirred the membership of the church to renewed interest and support. In the past year he has covered many Ontario presbyteries. In the autumn Dr. Cameron had an extensive itinerary in the Maritime provinces while your Secretary used two months in an extensive itinerary through the West.

Of the 47 presbyteries in the church 20 have had thorough itineraries, (Cape Breton, Newfoundland, Miramichi, Montreal, Glengarry, Ottawa, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, North Bay and Temiskaming, Saugeen, Hamilton, London, Chatham, Maitland, Bruce, Calgary, Kootenay, Victoria), 22 have had some visits, (Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Quebec, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, Peterborough, Algoma, Guelph, Paris, Stratford, Superior, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Red Deer, Kamloops, Westminster), 5 have had no visits (Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Sarnia, Huron, Peace River).

A careful system of recording deputation work has been set up so that one may know at a glance what areas have been well visited and what have been untouched. A record is kept of the missionary visit in every presbytery, noting the type of meeting and the attendance as well as the place and church. Such a record will help plan deputation work so that in future every presbytery of the church may be given equal opportunity to hear and see our missionaries.

It is encouraging to know that most of these meetings were sponsored by the congregations, that in many cases they have been meetings of men. The meetings have also included many addresses to high schools with their unique opportunity of bringing a missionary challenge to impressionable teen-age young people.

III. Literature

1. *The Church in the World* has been sent out quarterly except for autumn 1944 at which time the first of the Budget Booklets was being distributed and it was felt better not to multiply missionary literature too greatly.
2. A series of six booklets under the general heading *The Budget and the Church's Mission* was prepared and published. Booklet No. 1, *What is the Budget*, was taken up by the Budget and Stewardship Committee for use in their autumn campaign for budget promotion, for free distribution upon request. About 45,000 copies have been distributed through the church. Booklets Nos. 2 to 5 are for sale and have been ordered to the extent of some 28,000 copies. These booklets have been commended for use as the current mission study material for Young People by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. They have also been commended as background material for Sunday School teachers. Booklet No. 2, *Serving Christ in a Changing Canada*, gives a survey of home mission work. Booklet No. 3, *We Work with the Younger Churches* gives a survey of our foreign missions.
3. *Bhil Stories*. A small booklet of stories written by missionaries of the Bhil Field was printed in conjunction with the literature department of the Women's Missionary Society. This was sent out to a mailing list supplied by missionaries of the Bhil Field. It has been for sale but has not been widely used.

IV. Sale of Books

The committee has continued to promote the sale of missionary books. The Presbyterian Publications now carry a stock of books recommended by the committee. The committee has also carried a stock of a limited number of books, such as *Focus on British Guiana*, *Christian World Facts*, *Dark Island*, and *A Venture in Church Union*.

Books have been quite widely sold when they have been presented at missionary meetings and conferences, but otherwise they have not had wide sale. Promotion by reviews in *The Church in the World* does not seem to have stimulated much demand.

V. Missionary Education Co-ordinating Committee

This committee has been set up for consultation between boards, societies and committees mutually interested in the work of missionary education with a view to co-ordinating their activities and planning joint action where possible. It is composed of representatives from the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, Budget and Stewardship Committee and Missionary Education Committee. This committee has already taken important action in recommending the publication in 1946 of a missionary calendar, and in a proposed plan of mission study for the years 45-46, 46-47 and 47-48.

VI. Interchurch Missionary Education

Missionary Education Movement. Our church has part in the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada which prepares good missionary materials.

In Canada we have the *Interchurch Missionary Education Committee* which provides for co-operation among the missionary education secretaries of the various churches. In June 1944 at McMaster University, Hamilton, it held a 4th annual interchurch missionary education conference. The Presbyterian Church had a large delegation, many of whom attended as representatives from their presbyteries.

Centenary Committee. At the suggestion of the Interchurch Missionary Education Committee a large committee of representatives from mission boards of the four churches was called together to plan a Canada-wide program of special conferences with the preparation of suitable materials, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the beginning of Canadian missions.

VII. Promotion

At the request of the General Board of Missions programmes were planned and publicized for Home and Foreign Mission nights of General Assembly. These were well supported by the Assembly commissioners and by members of Toronto churches.

The committee notes with pleasure the fact that a course of lectures on missions was introduced into the curriculum of both theological colleges and that the lectures were given by Rev. A. A. Lowther.

VISUAL EDUCATION

During 1943 the Lantern Slide Committee was reorganized to become the Visual Education Committee, and on December 10th of that year had its first meeting on a reorganized basis. Since then Rev. E. H. Johnson, Secretary for Missionary Education, has been acting as Executive Secretary, and on March 1st, 1944, Miss Beth Stevenson came in to act as Office Secretary jointly for the Visual Education and Missionary Education Committees. An office for handling the preparation and distribution of lantern slides was set up in Room 801 of the Church Offices, and in order to have a more central distributing depot, Ontario slides were transferred to the office, from the capable hands of Mrs. Booth, Women's Missionary Society Provincial Lantern Slide Secretary who had handled them for several years.

New Sets

During the year one new set "Each With His Own Brush" was acquired by purchase from the United Church Missionary Education Committee, and two new sets, "We Visit the Bhil Field" and "Jhansi City", were prepared. Miss Ellen Douglas, Dr. William R. Quinn and others gave valuable assistance in preparing the former, and Rev. A. A. Lowther undertook the work on the latter. The committee would express warm appreciation for their help. It had been hoped to revise the set "Pioneer Work in the New North," but when work was begun it was found that this set was so far out of date as to need replacing. At present, work is under way collecting pictures for a new set on pioneer work in Canada, and also for a set on the Chinese in Canada. A survey of the sets on hand reveals that many of them are badly out of date and should be replaced as quickly as possible.

Distribution

The slide sets were distributed for Ontario from the central depot and for the other provinces by the six lantern slide secretaries from the Women's Missionary Society Provincials as follows: Maritimes—Mrs. Norman McInnis, 1136 Prince Street, Truro, Nova Scotia; Quebec—Mrs. J. H. Currie, 3648 Durocher Avenue, Montreal; Manitoba—Mrs. D. Duncan, 830 6th Street, Brandon; Saskatchewan—Mrs. J. H. Cameron, 916 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon; Alberta—Mrs. A. C. McArthur, 1337 14th Avenue West, Calgary; British Columbia—Mrs. D. A. Fowlie, 3915 East 29th Avenue, Vancouver. The committee would express its appreciation to these women who gave generously of their time in sending out the sets. A uniform system of recording usage of lantern slides in greater detail has been introduced, so that we may know what sets are most widely used and what kinds of groups are using them. In order to promote the use of lantern slides there has been publicity for new sets in the *Record* and *Glad Tidings*, and advertising cards have been distributed through presbyteries, in some synods, and by the provincial secretaries.

Number of Showings

During the year the total number of showings increased by 52, from 386 in 1943 to 438 in 1944, an increase of almost 11 per cent. There was a large increase of showings in Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, which more than overbalanced the decrease in showings in Alberta and British Columbia. It may be that the reports from Alberta and British Columbia were not complete. There has been a distinct increase in use of lantern slides by churches and by Young People's Societies. "British Guiana in Review" is still the most popular set, with a total number of 168 showings. The new sets have been well received and have elicited many favourable comments.

E. H. Johnson,
Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS

British Guiana

British Guiana, the one and only spot of British territory in the whole of South America, is more and more coming into the limelight of world trade and affairs. For example, a special issue of the *Canada-West Indies Magazine* (Sept., 1944) was, from cover to cover, devoted entirely to this Colony; and when the Peace comes it is logical to assume that, while remaining inherently bound to the Mother Country, its association will become commercially, industrially, and even socially more interwoven with Canada than with Britain. And we feel that our Mission, being the only one in the country sponsored by a Church in Canada, will play an important part in this new association.

The missionary would describe British Guiana as a land of unending interest; a land of enormous opportunity for Christian enterprise; a land in need of the Christ.

In this Report we shall try to convey some idea of the open doors before us; the great need of the Gospel and, consequently, more funds and more workers; as well as to relate some of the activities of the Year.

A great deal of our work, naturally, is of a monotonous and routine character and cannot be embodied in a survey of this nature, but the Year has had outstanding achievements so that, looking back, we are compelled to exclaim: "What hath God wrought!"

Finance

All around there has been a remarkable increase in local support, and in the 1944 Harvest Thankofferings the people excelled themselves. Some idea of the enormous strides taken in this respect may be gauged from the following comparative statement:

	1934	1940	1944
Berbice	$243	$653	$2,701
Demerara	251	628	1,309
Essequibo	295	359	1,148
	$789	$1,640	$5,158

And in addition to these generous givings, our people have raised considerable amounts for special repairs and new buildings, though sometimes it has been our experience that in their zeal for the work they make promises to raise more than they eventually find it possible to realize. "The spirit is indeed willing. . . ." However, there have been two outstanding cases of generosity which we must here record. There was the gift of the Lachmansingh family of some $2,000 to be used for the erection of an Elementary Day School in memory of their father, Babu Lachmansingh, the first convert at Bush Lot, Berbice, and one of the first Elders of the Mission.

The second gift was the bequest of one Budha of Wakenaam, Essequibo. Budha was a true disciple and the only communicant in the little village in which he resided. Although his knowledge of English was poor and his education negligible, he was always present at Divine Service and his humble witness for the Master could not be denied. He lived simply—nay, frugally, almost the life of a hermit; and apart from a tumble down dwelling, his only other possessions were one old iron bedstead, one iron pot and one bucket. But he had some land and, safely deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, nearly $1,200. Having no dependents, he bequeathed all to our Mission, and we have decided to erect a new School at Maria's Pleasure, Wakenaam, naming it after Budha, thus perpetuating his memory and generosity.

If we can inculcate this spirit among our members, we shall be in a position to rely less and less upon the support of the Home Church. We have given these two cases much local prominence in the hope that they will be an inspiration to others to "go and do likewise."

Buildings and Repairs

It has been in many ways unfortunate that we have had to embark on so many building and repair projects at this time of scarcity of materials and fabulous costs. Nothing daunted, however, the Field missionaries have forged ahead and it is with pride and thanksgiving that we are able to report completely new Schools at New Dam; Crabwood Creek; Bush Lot (Lachmansingh Memorial); Albion Front; and No. 48, Corentyne; whilst the large School at Wales was in such disrepair that it had to be demolished. A large two-storey building has been erected on a much more desirable site. A tremendous crowd assembled for this occasion; and the 250 children who had marched in procession with patriotic flags were unable to gain admittance. They patiently waited outside in the hot sun until the speeches and celebrations were finished on the inside. To enliven the proceedings the British Guiana Militia Band which was in the vicinity came and kindly played in the School grounds.

Albion Front and No. 48 Schools have been named after the Revs. Dr. J. B. Cropper and Dr. J. A. Scrimgeour, two pioneers of the Mission in its younger days. Both gentlemen had the privilege of attending the opening functions. Biaboo C. M. School was very congested and consequently had to be remodelled and enlarged.

Through the assistance of the W.M.S. (W.D.) a new Church (of greenheart throughout—British Guiana's toughest and most lasting timber) has been built at Triumph, Demerara; and the Church at Anna Regina, Essequibo, has been remodelled, rebuilt and fully furnished. Both these sanctuaries are now beautiful and attractive for worship and they replace apologies for churches which were sorely dilapidated and beyond repair.

Repairs, too, have been effected at Devonshire Castle Church, Essequibo, and a corner stone has been well and truly laid for a new Church at Skeldon.

The new Church at Bartica is, at last, under way. It has been almost twelve months getting together the necessary materials. A similar difficulty was experienced in the erection of Wales School. It would be the easiest thing in the world to rest from these trying labours and give in to the difficulties entailed, but we dare not. We thank God that He has given us the strength to carry out this extensive programme. It is true to say that never in the history of the Mission has so much been done to improve our properties as in the year under review.

Education

(*a*) *Elementary or Primary Schools.* Thousands of boys and girls attend our numerous Day Schools, and in nearly every case the teachers in them are members of our Mission and active members in the Church. Many of these teach also in the Sunday Schools, and if there is no Church nearby they have Sunday School classes in the School.

With the new desire on the part of the parents for education of their children, the numbers on roll are steadily increasing, and it is becoming imperative to enlarge and extend some of our Schools to accommodate the children. On every hand we hear complimentary remarks concerning our Schools, and among the East Indians in particular the Canadian Mission is held in high esteem. In Wakenaam, the residents of one community appealed for a Canadian Mission School to replace the existing Methodist one. This, of course, was impossible and a request we could not for one moment entertain. The new School at Albion Front, built to accommodate 120 scholars had, when the missionaries visited recently, nearly 300 on the roll and well over 200 were present that afternoon huddled uncomfortably together in the various classes. We discovered that as soon as the school was opened many parents withdrew their children from the Scots and Congregational Schools in the neighbourhood and sent them to Albion Front *because it was a Canadian Mission School.* These children have, of course, had to be returned to the schools they formerly attended. But these are illustrations of the esteem in which the Mission is held when it comes to matters pertaining to education.

It will be a happy day, and one for which we work and pray, when the East Indians of the colony are as anxious to have our Gospel message as they are to have our education.

In our last Report we mentioned that the majority of our teachers were miserably underpaid. This is no longer true. A complete revision of salaries was recommended and passed by the Government entailing an extra annual expenditure of many thousands of dollars and now, in some cases, the head teachers are receiving as much as our missionaries. Whether they will be better teachers as a result of better wages it is too early for anyone to determine.

It is our desire to see more and more religious education imparted, and our lady missionaries are visiting certain accessible schools regularly for this purpose. In Berbice, Mrs. Mackay and Miss Douglas visited the Primary Schools twice a month and followed a consecutive course of Bible study in each school. They taught about 2,000 children every two weeks. From September, however, with Mrs. Dickson and Miss Martin away, they were only able to make these visits once a month. Miss Douglas writes: "We try to leave a considerable amount of memory work to be taught by the teachers, and we depend on the promise, 'My Word shall not return unto Me void.'"

Miss Ramsay has now gone to join Miss Douglas, and it is possible that the fortnightly visits will be resumed. Miss Anderson is doing a similar service in the Demerara Field.

In some of the larger schools education is taking a practical turn. Domestic Science and Woodwork Centres are being encouraged, and 4H activities, (such as bee-keeping) are finding a useful place in some of the school curricula.

At a recent Meeting of the Mission Council it was decided that our trained Catechists could very profitably give Biblical instruction for at least one hour each week in the C. M. Schools of their districts. In this way we shall be one step nearer the justification of their existence as *Mission* Schools.

A Free Church Committee has been formed to draw up a Syllabus of Religious Education, and the Rev. Edward Bragg has been appointed to represent the Canadian Presbyterian Mission on this Committee.

(*b*) *High Schools.* The enrolment at the Berbice High School was for 1944 the highest in its history: 110 boys, 85 girls, a total of 195. Practically every racial group is represented—Negroes, East Indians, Chinese and mixed; and the pupils belong to various religious faiths, Christian as well as non-Christian.

The Rev. G. W. Mackay is principal and is supported by 10 teachers in addition to help rendered by Miss Douglas and Mrs. Mackay. Three of the native teachers have University standing.

Twenty of the 23 candidates were successful in passing the Senior Cambridge School Certificate Examination, three with 1st Class honours.

A new classroom, 60 ft. x 36 ft. was added, thus relieving the congestion in the other buildings.

A bursary of $50 a year, to aid some worthy girl, has been endowed by a Mrs. Hicken, and another to the value of $60 a year has been given by a Chinese businessman of the town in memory of his only son who was killed in battle in Italy.

Scripture is systematically taught in this school and is one of the subjects in the Cambridge Examinations.

The Corentyne High School continues to progress. Miss Douglas is principal, but, as she admits, it is in name only, as, with her manifold other duties, she is only able to make occasional visits. Later it is hoped to remove the school to a more desirable locality, and $5,000 from the W.M.S. (E.D.) has been earmarked for this; 155 students are on the roll. There is undoubtedly a great future for this school, situated, as it is, in the midst of Guiana's largest rural centre of East Indian population.

Bethel Theological College

Three years ago, under the guidance of the Rev. James Dickson, a number of students were gathered together to undergo an intensive course of training for Christian work. It was a great day in the history of the Mission when on November 10th, at the Ramdeholl Memorial Church, New Amsterdam, the first Graduation Exercises took place. Eight graduates, who had successfully completed the course, were presented with Diplomas, before a crowded congregation. Rev. Elder's address on "What can I do for God?" was the highlight of the evening.

Since then, these men have been appointed throughout the three Fields and have every chance of doing great things for God, and we are expecting great things of them.

The College closed at the end of the year when the Principal left on furlough; but it will be re-opened in 1946 when a new batch of students will be enrolled. In time, therefore, all our Stations will be staffed by trained men.

Evangelism

Every Sunday the Field Missionaries conduct four and five Services each in their respective Fields. This nearly always involves considerable travelling, and there is usually just sufficient time to get from one service to another. Congregations throughout the year have been good and, particularly at Burns' Memorial, Georgetown, and Akashwani, Essequibo, they have appreciably increased.

The missionaries' visits to the country areas are looked forward to, and on these occasions the Sacrament is dispensed, Baptisms are performed, interviews are held, business and church meetings are presided over, etc., etc. Altogether, Sundays are extraordinarily busy days.

In Demerara, special evangelistic Services were conducted by the Field missionary at Better Hope during the first week in March, and each night the Church was filled to capacity. Several of the members took part and helpful tracts were distributed. Similar services were held at DeHoop School the last week of March, and in spite of inclement weather, the building was filled every night. It was a long, tedious drive every evening through the rain and over shockingly bad roads, but a young man of Burns' came to the assistance of the missionary by voluntarily acting as chauffeur, which helped to relieve the strain immeasurably.

During Holy Week, Evangelistic services were held in Burns' Memorial. There was special singing, and it was agreed by many that the service on the Good Friday night was one of the largest and most inspiring ever held in the Church.

At all the special services the Alexander Hymn Book was used, and the people sang the bright, gospel songs with real enthusiasm. The results of these campaigns were most gratifying.

At Akashwani, in Essequibo, there have been some great and inspiring services throughout the year. There was the occasion when the St. Andrew's Church of Scotland Choir (30 voices) of Georgetown visited; the visits of the Superintendent of the Methodist East Indian Mission and the Brigadier of the Salvation Army for special services; and on Sunday, September 3rd, the occasion of the National Day of Prayer and Dedication, the Church was altogether too small. Such services have been most encouraging and have made us believe that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.

The new work at Bartica is most promising. Early in the year a series of outdoor preaching services was held in which Evangelist Hanoman took part. And the new work, started last year in the Pomeroon River, Essequibo, is full of hope. On the missionary's visit in December, accompanied by the Rev. J. Dickson and Dr. Scrimgeour, 50 persons, who had come from up and down the river in canoes or "corials", as they are called here, met in a thatched roof house, and we had the privilege and joy of baptising six adults.

Of course there are some places where the response is not so ready and where we are undoubtedly sowing on what seems stony ground, and yet again there are scores of places where we have hardly done any sowing at all. Here, for example, is a village

in the Berbice Field where there are 1,300 people—all non-Christian, living in superstition equal to any found in India except, perhaps, in the matter of caste. In that village there are but three Christians, the Head Teacher of our School, his wife, and a nurse employed by the sugar estate, but these three are from other parts. To get there you go three miles by cycle (the road is too rough for a car), then three miles by a boat drawn by a donkey along the trenches (canals). Sometimes the boat turns over and spills you all into the muddy water, as it did recently with a cargo of celebrities who were making the visit. All the missionaries, strangely enough, were packed in the boat which did not capsize.

Here, again, is an island under rice cultivation, privately owned, in the Essequibo river, with not a Christian on it save the young Head Teacher of our little School which has been serving the needs of the children there for many years. What fields of opportunity such places afford—if we only had more time for visiting and preaching! But, perhaps, the most pressing need is more workers.

Our lady missionaries all realize that if it were possible to get into the homes of the people, results would be infinitely more effective and lasting. It is to be hoped that the native deaconesses can enter into this type of work. Two young ladies are being given a Bible study course with this end in view. We do need trained native workers, but, sad to relate, the kind of East Indian woman suitable for this kind of service is rare.

On the whole, our Catechists are awake to the opportunities around them and are doing their best to meet the needs of their districts. But some have rather too big an area to cover, and some have had difficulty in obtaining tires and other spare parts for their cycles.

We are glad that it has been possible to increase slightly their salaries without asking for extra finance for this from the Home Board. Catechist Timothy Chandan retired after 28 years of devoted service in all parts of the Colony.

This is a Land of Superlatives. There is the superlatively high Kaieteur Fall; the superlatively large "Victoria Regia" lily; the superlatively good militia band; the superlatively magnificent Botanic Gardens; but who can be blind to the superlatively fine opportunity for Christian work? After all, 94 per cent. of the East Indians here are still without the Christ.

We have had most friendly and helpful conversations with representatives of the Church of Scotland in the Colony on the subject of closer co-operation, and already we see many practical ways in which we can work as one.

Women's Work

Women's Groups are functioning with a measure of success, and meet with the sole object of studying God's Word and developing the women who attend in the Christian way of life. At the annual meeting of the Berbice Groups, which is now looked forward to as a great event of the year, over 100 women assembled for a whole day, and were greatly helped by their fellowship together. The women are gradually taking part with greater freedom, and are showing how very capable they are when they become accustomed to doing things by themselves.

There are seven such Groups in Demerara, and it is hoped that the Group formed by Miss Simpson in Leguan will be resuscitated as soon as possible.

The two cars provided by the W.M.S. for the lady missionaries are of inestimable value, and make it possible for them to visit stations hitherto neglected.

Dr. Scrimgeour's Visit

An event of unusual interest was the visit of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Scrimgeour from Trinidad. It will be remembered that they were here many years ago, and it was Dr. Scrimgeour who started the Berbice High School. Their visit was of 12 days' duration only, but in that time the Doctor was literally rushed from place to place and was able

to cover the entire Field from the Pomeroon River in the north to Skeldon in the south. Members and friends everywhere came to welcome the guests, and the messages Dr. Scrimgeour left behind will long be remembered. Their greatest reception was, of course, in Berbice where they laboured for 15 years. Dinners and various functions were held in their honour, and on every hand there was abundant tribute paid to their former work. Their labour in British Guiana was not in vain, and their works still follow them. And it has been upon such foundations as were laid by the Scrimgeours that we have been able to build so solidly to-day.

The Doctor remarked that he was amazed and delighted at the progress made by the Mission in British Guiana in these recent years.

Mission Staff

Mrs. Dickson went on furlough in August and Mr. Dickson at the end of the year. Miss Martin and Miss Simpson left earlier, but the latter was soon succeeded by Miss Anderson, and in October Miss Ramsay arrived.

The health of some members of the staff has suffered somewhat this year which is, no doubt, indicative of the fact that furlough is due. Mrs. Elder has continued, with her accustomed efficiency, the work of the office, in addition to her many domestic duties, and it has been a pleasure for the auditors to go through the books and accounts each quarter, so clearly and methodically are they kept.

The present missionaries on the Field are stationed thus:

Berbice.—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Mackay, Miss Dorothy Douglas, Miss Margaret Ramsay.

Demerara.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Elder, Miss M. E. Anderson.

Essequibo.—Rev. Edward Bragg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Dickson are on furlough.

Thanks and Conclusion

We have laboured throughout the year with the full knowledge that we have had the approval and backing of the Foreign Mission Board in all our undertakings, and this has been a constant stimulus. We wish to put on record the keen interest being manifested by the W.M.S. both Eastern and Western Divisions.

And we would assure the Home Church throughout the great Dominion that her prayers and support have wonderfully helped to sustain us in our labours.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edward Bragg,
By order of the Mission Council.

The Bhil Field

In spite of the handicaps under which the Mission has been working during 1944, God is to be praised that the work of His Church here has gone forward. Indian leaders are beginning to realize in a new way that they have a responsibility of their own toward the building up of the Christian community, and the establishing of an indigenous Church of Christ in this land. Pastors and leaders have been given a new impetus and inspiration from our being received into the United Church of India North.

In March, Major Thomson, Mrs. Toombs and Miss Kennedy held classes for newer Christians in Barwani. Adults were taught in the way of Christian living, Bible study and memory work, while the children were taught reading and writing. Mrs. Toombs conducted a dispensary daily, then there was a Bible story hour for children when the flannelgram board was used. All inclusive, there was a total

of about 60 persons, some living in temporary grass shelters in the Church compound, some in the old stable and some seemed to drift from one place to another. These people are they who were in Toran Mal two years ago; they live a sort of gypsy life, have hardly any possessions and if they have a place to lie down and to cook their food, they seem to be content. It will be interesting in the years to come to see how they develop—looking at some of our Bhil Christians, then looking at their background and relatives gives you quite a shock at times.

Classes were also held in the annual Refresher Course in the rainy season. This year there were four divisions for the various classes, so Major Thomson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Knox and Miss Kennedy were kept busy all the time. One subject taught was "The Child and His Religion", the first study of a three-year course put out by the India Sunday School Union. It was too difficult for most of the students and they did not have a fair chance trying to cover the whole book in three weeks, but three of them received certificates from the India Sunday School Union which has encouraged others to try in 1945. One young man came to the classes who has not yet received baptism but he seems to have a genuine faith in Jesus Christ. He heard the Gospel told in Kuksi when the weekly clinics were held there, and being literate, he can study the Bible himself.

Regarding the work in Jobat hospital, Miss McConnell points out an increased number of non-Christians attending the outdoor department, Bhils alone numbering 1,365 as compared to 1,021 for 1943. The number of in-patients in 1944 was 643 compared to 508 in 1943 and maternity cases increased by 16. Miss McConnell writes "We treated patients suffering from pneumonia, tuberculosis, nephritis, venereal disease, whooping-cough, malaria, anæmia, influenza, eye diseases and ulcers of a very acute type." There were many minor surgical treatments done. At times when patients came in suffering from ulcers with several inches of bone showing, we wondered how they would ever heal, but they did and the patients went home happy, and to tell what had been done for them in "Ghora Jobat". As you will see from the figures, the Bhils were in the majority this year both in our Outdoor and Inpatient department. We are very glad to have more of them coming to us, as they are by far, the most grateful patients. In the beginning of the year one of our most respected padres, Naku padre, came to us for treatment. He had been ill for some time. How very glad he was to be here with "his own people", as he called us in the hospital. It was not very long before we saw that the prognosis would not be very good in his case. We called Dr. Hezlitt of the Irish Mission to see him and he told us it was a matter of time as he was suffering from cancer of the liver. He left us about the middle of February. Another one of our Christians to be called Home was Ishwardan, our valued houseboy. He had been ill with diabetes and finally developed tuberculosis. We missed him, but before passing away he gave a lovely testimony of having peace in God, and his face witnessed to that peace.

We missed not having more surgical work to do in the hospital both for ourselves and for the sake of the students. We only did minor surgery except on one occasion when we had to do a major operation in an emergency. A boy was admitted who had been gored by a buffalo and it was our work to get his intestines back into place. It was not a matter of choice but to save a life, which we did. We had 11 Ante-Natal Clinics during the year with an average attendance of 7. The Well-Baby clinic was attended by about 28 babies each month. We were glad to have the non-Christian mothers from the bazaar bring their babies. The Training School has gone on full speed ahead. We began the year with 3 nurses in our third year class, four in the second year, and two in the first year. In July the 3rd year nurses completed their course and 2 of the girls went out for maternity training, and Bhartiya, our male nurse took his first year compounding examination in Indore. Pritiwanti, our first girl to graduate is back with us on the staff having completed her training in midwifery. On the whole we have made progress and we are grateful to the Mid-India Board of Examiners that they are allowing our

students to complete their studies this year and take the examinations. It is against their regulations to accept students when there has not been a doctor in the hospital for more than 6 months. The evangelistic work has not been allowed to become less. With 2 Bible women in the outdoor department all morning, and the same 2 visiting among the in-patients during the afternoon, as well as the pastor and hospital staff, we know that the Word has been faithfully proclaimed. Every Sunday a Gospel service is conducted in one of the wards. One of the lovely experiences of the year was having Dr. Buchanan with us on two different occasions, the first time he was here he was able to get around quite a bit. In October he was not so well and kept more to his room. There were times when he made "rounds" in the hospital which made the patients feel very happy. He attended the Sunday afternoon service and always had a word for the patients who loved to see him coming. His presence was a benediction to us all, and his words of encouragement were always very much appreciated. He never missed an opportunity to witness for his Lord. One of the missionaries said it was one of the biggest things in her life to have got to know Dr. Buchanan while he was with us.

Many of our young men are in Army service. To a number of them are sent the monthly booklets with Bible readings, etc., for each day. The letters that come from many of them are encouraging. One professes to have found new life and a new experience of Christ in his life. Pray for them that they may be kept strong in the faith and that they may be used to win others for Christ. Last Spring at the time of 'Holi', a Hindu festival, which the Bhils have adopted, a number of men were to walk in the fire to fulfil their vows. A dispute arose as to whether a Bhil or a Bhilala should walk first. People quickly took sides with their own kind, and as they were drunken it was not long until the arrows began to fly and one young man was shot dead. In one home in our village a man has driven his junior wife away because a witch doctor placed the blame on her for causing the death of the senior wife's son. The same thing happened in a home close to our compound. In this case the woman was accused of causing the death of her sister-in-law's children. Any sensible person could see why the children in question have died. To the parents it is more necessary to get on with the field work than to care for children. As long as the mother can nurse them they seem to thrive, but later when other food is necessary they fade away, not from lack of food available, but just for lack of care and time spent in proper preparation of food for them. However, this man went and brought his wife back home. The chana was ready to cut and 4 children had to be cared for, so he likely decided that the carrying out of the witch doctor's verdict could at least wait for a more convenient time. Incidents such as these make it very clear that even after 50 years of the preaching of the Gospel in this place there is still much to be done.

The Sunday School continues to carry on under the leadership of Suleman Master, the Superintendent. I still have a class of teen-age girls. It was gratifying that recently 7 of them were received into full membership in the Church. After the rains were over and it was possible to get around more easily, a beginning was made at visiting the homes of the community Saturday mornings. Usually, I went with Mabel bai, the Bible woman who has been distributing the Daily Reading booklets, which are published monthly and sold for one anna each. We visit with the family and try to encourage those who are lax about regular family worship. Others have daily worship with their families and receive blessing from it. Our calls at the non-Christian homes have been few so far, but there is much to be done.

MARGARET F. KENNEDY.

MENDHA

The opening year found us in camp at Matane not far distant from our former camp at Malveli where we had been stoned. Incidentally, we escaped injury during the stoning. With Matane as a centre, we preached in the surrounding villages and had regular meetings in camp at night. The camp seemed promising as many of those who belonged to the caste of Patliyas came to hear the Word.

These people are, as a rule, more attentive than the Bhils and were it not for the obstacle of caste many, I believe, would become Christians. They listened eagerly as we taught the Word and with the help of the flannelogram board and pict-o-graph, everything seemed to be going well until the people of a neighbouring village sent word that they were going to have a celebration. During the cholera epidemic the year before the people of that village had vowed that if they were spared they would have a Thanksgiving feast in honour of their god. One year had passed and the people were ready to fulfill their vow. Eleven buffaloes were to be slaughtered and a great feast prepared. This proved too tempting to most of our regular audience. They stayed away at the feast for about ten days. Those who continued to come to our meetings were mostly backsliders. We tried to win them back. In private they still professed faith in Christ but are not willing to confess Him openly before their former caste-fellows.

Our next camp was at Roligaon. Here again we preached in the surrounding villages through the day, and conducted camp-fire meetings at night. We had not been long there before the people began to celebrate Bagoria. There was such drinking, yelling and fighting and dancing and it was almost impossible to continue our work. However, we used the opportunity we got to establish contact with the people through preaching and healing. This should prepare the way for a more successful camp there when we go back again. We struck camp so that we could take part in our annual Mela which was held in Jobat. During the rains the regular Refresher Course and Summer School for padres and evangelists were held.

The work in Mendha Station goes on much the same as usual. There are some things in this connection for which we should be thankful. There has been an increase in Sunday School enrollment and an increase in attendance. There has been more stress laid on the need for family worship. Daily Bible reading notes are used by almost everyone who can read. During the year four new members were admitted to full Communion by certificates and five by confession of faith. Five infants were baptised. Occasionally individuals come asking for baptism. But we are refusing baptism until we are convinced that they are prepared intellectually and spiritually to receive it. We think this is best for them and the Church. We attended over 1,000 patients who came to our dispensary during the year. We need your prayers.

FRED. C. KNOX.

Jhansi

The year 1944 has been one of opportunity and of advance. More has been attempted and more has been accomplished, we believe, than in any previous year. A wider area of our district has been covered; more intensive work has been done among Christians; Churches have grown in membership and have attained a higher degree of organization and of self-support; advantage has been taken of the special opportunity afforded of ministering to the spiritual needs of European, as well as Indian soldiers; progress has been made in the matter of linking up with other bodies, such as the Representative Christian Council and the Evangelical Fellowship, and also closer co-operation has been effected with our Bhil Field Mission.

Again we have followed our policy of arranging for special series of meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life. The impact of non-Christian religions on every side, along with the general tendency in India to lassitude produce a continual downward pull. Not only the ordinary Church members but also pastors and evangelists require such times of spiritual refreshing to help them keep keen and zealous.

In the month of March our Mission, in co-operation with a neighbouring Mission, arranged for what are called "Jungle Camp Meetings". These meetings were the first of this nature to be held in this area and they proved such a source of blessing that it was felt that they should be continued every year if possible. They were ably con-

ducted by Dr. Ross, a man of God and one who has had twenty years' experience in such work in the Methodist Church in Southern Asia. Three short messages were given daily and the remaining hours of the day were spent in meditation and prayer with each person going alone to his own quiet spot under a tree or in the shadow of a big rock. This proved to be one of the most effective methods of drawing people into a right relationship with God and with one another.

During the first week in August Rev. E. O. Timothy, who had been a channel of great blessing on two previous occasions conducted special evangelistic meetings at the farm settlement. During this period the Bible School was transferred from Jhansi to the farm so that the Bible School students, as well as the Esagarh Christians, might receive the full benefit of the meetings. Again Brother Timothy, as he is called, was greatly used of God.

During one month in the early Fall, we were fortunate in having in our midst Rev. D. Samuel, General Secretary for India of the One by One Band, who divided his time among three of the Churches here. His devotional messages and his addresses on personal evangelism not only helped to bring about decisions for Christ but were of much practical value for those who truly desired to win souls.

The annual Jhansi Convention held in our Mission compound drew large numbers from Jhansi and the surrounding area. The attendance at the main meetings was seven hundred and over. The interest was so great and the desire for further blessing was so strong that the meetings continued for five and one-half days instead of four and a half as had been planned for. We were happy to have a good delegation attending from the Bhil Field this year and happier still that the most of them received a blessing.

Bible School. One of the greatest needs of India to-day is an army of strong young men and women, born again, called of God, consecrated to His service, and trained for the ministry of the Gospel. We believe our new Bible School is serving a great need in this respect and that we are working along the proper lines in our task of preparing Indian labourers for the Indian harvest field. Our experience has been in the raising up of young people, "Not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called". Again and again the Lord has surprised us by laying His hand on some whom we had never thought of as being especially called of God for the ministry.

During the early months of 1944 our prospects were not very bright for the new school year beginning the first of April. We continued to make it a matter of prayer and although the School opened with only two students, it was not very long until we rejoiced to see others coming in one by one. Although on the whole the academic standing of these young men is lower than we would desire, yet we have not been disappointed in the results attained. The 1944 class has been the most progressive class we have had and we have cause to rejoice in the progress they have made in every way. Out of the nine students enrolled in 1944, eight continued to the end of the year. The ninth who had been making satisfactory progress, but who was the weakest spiritually, was persuaded by his relatives to leave the Bible School at the end of the first term and accept a position in secular work where he would earn twice the amount he was receiving as a scholarship while he was attending the Bible School. The temptation proved too great for him and he went back into the world.

We were agreeably surprised to have our experienced village teacher at the Esegarh farm settlement apply for Bible School training. He and his wife were both trained teachers and had been doing good work in the Esegarh school and had been most active in the Church work as well. In resigning their good position they suffered financially but rejoice that they would gain spiritually and be better fitted for the Master's service during the remaining twenty or more years of their active service.

Only one student was to have graduated in 1944 but, since he failed to secure sufficient marks to warrant a diploma he decided to repeat his third year and graduate next fall.

In 1945 the practical work of students is to be decreased and the course of instruction increased by one month which will afford a more comprehensive study of the Bible and give more time for special courses. Plans are also under way for the opening of a women's section in 1945 and also for refresher courses for graduate students.

During the year we have had calls from other Missions for help in conducting special meetings. Two of last year's Bible School graduates received invitations and spent a few weeks in different places. We were glad to receive good reports of their work and a blessing received through their ministry.

Rev. Moti Lall, an instructor in the Bible School and the pastor of the Jhansi congregation continues to receive an increasing number of outside calls for conducting special series of meetings. In the 1944 annual meeting of the congregation action was taken to limit him to one month away from his congregation together with one additional month given as his annual vacation which he may use in outside speaking if he so desires.

District Evangelistic Work. In the beginning of 1944 our main camp was pitched in the village of Aulden in the far eastern section of our field. In Aulden itself the response was not as good as it might have been on account of a religious fair being held during two weeks of the time we were there. In the day time this somewhat resembled a mid-way where peoples' minds are too excited in seeing the sights and engaging in the various amusements to be interested much in Gospel messages. A fair number of Gospel portions, however, were sold and one young man in particular became an honest enquirer.

From Aulden we moved to the far western side of our territory and camped at the village of Lewa which is approximately eight miles from the farm settlement at Esagarh. Except in a few places the villages round about received us gladly although we were not able to claim any earnest enquirers except in Lewa itself. Here we found two men who professed faith in Jesus Christ and said that they had been believing for the past eight years although their village had not been visited in so long a time by Mission Workers. These men appear to be rather well-to-do, judging from their fine houses, yet they were illiterate. They had been meeting secretly from time to time with a few others who were interested and who could read the scriptures to them. Besides these there was one old woman who claimed that she believed. We were amazed at the manner in which she grasped the truth of the substitutionary atonement and went about witnessing to the fact that Jesus Christ had suffered in her stead and had borne her sins in His body on the Cross. Although the majority of the people in this village gladly received us and our message, yet there was violent opposition from a certain group who were mad over the worship of their gods and idols and evil spirits.

The third camp was held at Baragaon where one of our W.M.S. bungalows is located. The village of Baragaon itself was, as usual, very hard and cold but the response was good in some of the surrounding villages. In one village Chirgaon, a Brahman priest became a hopeful enquirer and bought a Bible. He said he had no faith in his own religion although it helped him fill his stomach, and he wanted to follow Christ. He has not been given much instruction since the camp was moved but the last time he was visited he had been reading the Bible and had reached the Psalms.

In the Autumn season we again pitched camp in the eastern section of the field in the village of Sarkrar where we had a good reception. Here one young man who had received medical treatment daily as well as Bible instruction from Miss Simpson and a Bible woman professed faith in Jesus Christ. He had not come to the place, however, where we could give him baptism. It usually requires a testing period to determine whether such people are really sincere. In a village nearby another young man who had attended the Christian High School in Jhansi said quite openly that he was a believer on the Lord Jesus Christ. A third man from

still another village visited from this Camp showed a keen interest and asked for further instruction which we have not been able to give as yet. Early in December we moved camp to Katera, a large village in a small native state. Two years previously Mr. and Mrs. Muchan had camped in this village all season. We were able to make contact with a few of those who had received instruction at that time. People seemed uncertain in their reception of our party this time. Some gave us a good welcome. Others have been indifferent, and still others have opposed us openly. It would appear that the people have been warned against us, nevertheless, in the Schools where we have had access we have been able to do some good work, and have been well received by masters and students. In the largest school the headmaster asked for a Bible and promised to teach portions of it to the students. We donated a Bible to the school after underlining several hundred of the most important verses.

Among the women there has been some response and especially the jailer's wife has professed faith in Christ but is undergoing a mental struggle in the matter of throwing away her idols although she sees no use in them now. Miss Simpson and the Bible woman have dealt with her daily and believes she has a simple, living faith.

Again we are grateful to the Women's Union Missionary Society of America for their fine co-operation in the district work. During the first half of the year they had charge of all the medical work and the women's evangelistic work. In the fall of the year we were glad to welcome Miss Simpson into the district work into which she has entered quite enthusiastically. Miss Simpson has charge of the medical work now and is being assisted in the evangelistic work by a Bible woman supplied by the Women's Union Missionary Society of America Mission.

Although we have not been able to see the harvest for which we are praying yet we thank God for what He has done during the past year. We are confident that the harvest will ripen and we continue to sow the seeds everywhere, and pray the Lord of the harvest for His blessing.

We sometimes wonder if our policy is right in accepting those whom we believe to be born-again Christians. The policy widely followed to-day is to persuade the people of certain lower castes that they should become Christians as they will benefit economically, socially and spiritually, and with the emphasis put in the above order. We have always maintained that one born-again Christian is worth thousands who change their caste name to Christian and continue in their heathen practises. We must admit, however, that when people are willing to call themselves Christians and allow their children to receive Christian education there is hope that some day these children will become real Christians.

In going about in non-Christian villages we have noticed a general dissatisfaction on the part of the people with their old religion. Ever so many people tell us that they have ceased to worship idols as they have found them to be useless.

We have also observed an ever-increasing number of Hindu meat-eaters, even among the higher caste, although orthodox Hindu are supposed to be strict vegetarians. Sometimes the stricter sect of Brahmans will affirm very loudly that the greatest sin of all is taking life which really means "eating meat".

It is surprising that in even the more obscure villages, there is an increasing number who outwardly are Hindus but who inwardly believe in a religion which is communistic in character and more or less atheistic.

May the day soon come when the people of this land will forsake their false gods and false religion and turn to the true God and true Saviour Jesus Christ. Brethren, pray for us—"a great door and effectual is opened unto us and there are many adversaries".

ANGUS MACKAY.

Christian Literature

While my main work is connected with the Christian Literature Society, my time and attention are also devoted to the work of the United Christian Publishers and the Religious Tract Society. I am a member of the staff of the United Christian Publishers and also a member of the Publication Committees of both the United Christian Publishers and of the Religious Tract Society. As acting general secretary of the C.L.S., though there may not be much to report, the society's work seems to have made some progress during the year. One of the outstanding things is that the *Woman's Messenger* was restarted here in Chengtu in 1944, with the joint editorship of Miss M. Brown and Miss Wang, who came out from Shanghai office of late. Three issues of the magazine have been issued and printed by our press here in Chengtu. *The Happy Child Magazine* is increasing in its circulation and is proving its worth, as letters of appreciation have come to our office. We are quite encouraged by it. *The Spiritual Life Magazine* was started when I first arrived at Chengtu and is still carried on. I am responsible mostly for its editorials and other materials. It has issued 11 numbers. The circulation has dropped somewhat. The highest reached more than one thousand copies. Though the magazine is financed by the Religious Tract Society, it is now under the general control of the United Christian Publisher. It appears as a United Christian Publisher Publication. The Religious Tract Society Publication Committee is trying to make this magazine a regular church periodical even for the postwar. With the help of Bishop Maxwell I have also prepared a booklet entitled, "The New Adventure" which is now in the press and will be out soon. It is intended for inquirers and discussion groups.

In connection with the United Christian Publisher, I am serving as one of the editors of the *Omnibook,* which is becoming well-known as the church high-class journal. I have been responsible for quite a few long articles and several short ones for the issues published during the year. A new *Christian Weekly* is prepared, but due to printing problems we have to wait for awhile for its publication. I have been helping the editor in various capacities. The editor, Mr. Chen, is now sharing his office with me in the Canadian Mission Press. We are thinking of translating articles for the *Weekly.*

During the year I have prepared two manuscripts, A Book of Sermons, and Young People's New Approach to Life, but are slow in publishing them. Prayer Life by Andrew Murray which appeared in the *Spiritual Life* may be published as a separate book if there is a demand for it. The Spirit's Sword also appeared in the *Spiritual Life* as a serial, but we have not printed it as a book. Van Dusen's "What is the Church Doing?" is more than half done and appeared in the *Omnibook,* but we do not know whether or not we will print it as a book. Our production in the form of books is very limited due to high cost of printing, and paper, and other reasons. Our magazines seem to have a better acceptance. Due to postal advantage, our policy is to encourage the publication of magazines.

Miss M. Brown has been sick lately, but she is far better now, though she is still confined to bed. It is God's mercy that she is spared. Miss Murray has been sick too, but is improving very much and has come to the office to-day. She may leave China in the summer of 1945. Thanks to the Lord, I am much better than before. My family tried to join me, but due to new war developments in China they have not succeeded in coming to Chengtu. I have not received word from them since May 1944. It is not very happy to have a situation like this, but I am praying God to give me more patience and faith in God's grace. I hope that God will have mercy on us, and protect us from further calamity and suffering. As far as we know our C.L.S. office in Shanghai is still carried on by Mr. L. D. Cio. The bookstore there was opened as usual. We have seen 1944 calendar published there, and it was nice. We are carrying on our C.L.S. work in Chengtu in co-operation with men like Mr. Kitchen and Dr. Jolliffe. But Dr. and Mrs. Jolliffe have gone back to Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen are coming this week as I understand it. They

have helped the C.L.S. in general and myself in particular a great deal. I am very grateful for their Christian Spirit and their most valuable service to us. Dr. Bell has also helped us. His family is also coming back soon. May God bless them all.

C.L.S. in Chengtu has a personnel of five people including myself. We are thinking of inviting some able writers, but so far we have not done so. Dr. P. C. Hsu consented to join us, but he died of an accident. May God open a new way for us. Without God's mercy and guidance we can do nothing. It is through our faith in His mercy and love, that I dare to carry on.

Many thanks for the support during the year and all the previous years. May God bless you in your great task of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. K. Zia, *Chengtu.*

MISSIONARIES AT PRESENT LABOURING IN OUR FOREIGN FIELDS UNDER THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS AND WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

BHIL FIELD:

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Knox	Mendha, via Bhabra, Central India
Rev. (Capt.) A. E. Toombs	On military service in India
Mrs. A. E. Toombs	Barwani, via Mhow, Central India
*Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Quinn	912 Colborne Street, London, Ont.
*Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wood	Jobat, via Dohad, Central India

JHANSI:

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Muchan	Jhansi, U.P., India
Mr. Angus Mackay	Jhansi, U.P., India
Mrs. Angus Mackay	Jhansi, U.P., India
Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire	307 Palmerston Ave., Toronto

MOSLEM WORK:

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Smith	Foreman Christian College, Lahore, India

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Rev. and Mrs. James I. Dickson Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Mackay	Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice, B.G.
Rev. and Mrs. John Elder	78 Church St., Georgetown, Demerara, B.G.
Rev. Edward Bragg	Suddie, Essequibo, B.G.

SOUTH CHINA:

Rev. Z. K. Zia	Christian Literature Society of China, Chengtu, China

OTHER MISSIONARIES EVACUATED FROM THE FAR EAST:

Dr. and Mrs. G. Gushue-Taylor	St. Michael's Hospital, Rock Bay, British Columbia
Rev. H. A. MacMillan Mrs. H. A. MacMillan	127 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.
H/Capt. Allan Reoch	Chaplaincy Service
Mrs. Allan Reoch	41 Whitebirch Road, Toronto
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson	178 Glengrove Ave. W., Toronto
Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Davis	Mission Colony, Glendale, Calif., U.S.A.
Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Young	Beamsville, Ontario
Miss Ethel MacDonald	R.R. 1, Hampton Station, N.B.

*On furlough.

GRANTS PAID TO AUGMENTED CHARGES AND MISSIONS FIELDS DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Grant Paid	
CAPE BRETON:		
North Sydney, St. Giles	$300.00	
Cape North and Neil's Harbour	100.00	
		$ 400.00
NEWFOUNDLAND:		
Grand Falls	$600.00	
		600.00
PICTOU:		
Barney's River	$244.25	
East River, Sunny Brae	275.00	
East River, St. Mary's	375.00	
Merigomish	275.00	
River John	350.00	
Wallace, Stake Road	87.50	
		1,606.75
HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG:		
Elmsdale, Nine Mile River	$475.00	
Halifax, Knox	300.00	
Musquodoboit Harbour	134.65	
New Dublin, Conquerall	475.00	
Springhill, St. David's	225.95	
Windsor, St. John's	475.00	
Rose Bay	275.00	
Mahone Bay	383.00	
		2,743.60
SAINT JOHN:		
Fairville, St. Columba	$585.00	
Harvey Station	65.38	
Port Elgin	362.50	
St. Stephen	237.50	
Woodstock, St. Paul's	175.00	
Moncton	225.00	
Kirkland	47.81	
Sussex	153.00	
Titusville	102.00	
Stanley	90.00	
		2,043.19
MIRAMICHI:		
Bathurst, Jacquet River	$237.50	
Dalhousie, St. John	264.30	
Bass River	187.50	
Millerton, Sunny Corner	400.00	
New Carlisle	92.00	
		1,181.30
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:		
Marshfield	$325.00	
Tyne Valley	110.58	
		435.58
Total for the Synod of the Maritime Provinces		$9,010.42

	Grant Paid	
Quebec:		
Melbourne, Flodden	$475.00	
Leggatt's Point	437.50	
Scotstown	400.00	
Val d'Or	1,575.00	
Valcartier	157.50	
Lake Megantic	329.50	
Milan	12.00	
		$ 3,386.50
Montreal:		
Kydd Memorial	$500.00	
Valleyfield	591.19	
Welsh Church	135.00	
Crystal Falls, Lost River	75.00	
Mille Isles	122.28	
St. Cuthbert's	318.00	
Gordon Mission	110.00	
Hemmingford, Covey Hill	300.00	
Chinese Work	2,151.73	
Italian Work	1,802.00	
French Work	6,000.00	
Tyndale House	3,100.00	
		15,205.20
Glengarry:		
St. Elmo	$75.00	
		75.00
Ottawa:		
Kars, Manotick	$100.00	
Kinburn, Torbolton	246.15	
Richmond, Stittsville	232.20	
Vernon, Russell	237.50	
Fort Coulonge	500.00	
Buckingham, Thurso	280.00	
Bristol	408.00	
Westboro, Gloucester	23.00	
		2,026.85
Lanark and Renfrew:		
Almonte, St. John's	$481.25	
Arnprior, Dewars	225.00	
Cobden	37.00	
Petawawa	50.00	
Ross, Beachburg	506.00	
Douglas, Scotch Bush	180.00	
		1,479.25
Brockville:		
Westport, Newboro	$585.00	
South Mountain	282.70	
		867.70
Total for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa		$23,040.50
Kingston:		
Amherst Island, St. Paul's	$568.75	
Foxboro, Fuller	375.00	
Sunbury	157.50	
Deseronto	207.50	
		$1,308.75

	Grant Paid	
Peterborough:		
Lakefield	$300.00	
Bowmanville	50.00	
Harvey	82.50	
Janetville	33.33	
		465.83
Lindsay:		
Leaskdale	$ 51.92	
Cannington, Knox	400.00	
		451.92
Toronto:		
Fairbank	$ 200.00	
St. Matthew's	375.00	
St. James	400.00	
Sutton, Mount Pleasant	150.00	
Willowdale	75.00	
Mount Dennis	240.00	
Westminster, S.S., Scarboro	260.00	
Leaside	234.00	
Long Branch	62.50	
Ajax	15.00	
Presbyterian Home for Girls	1,680.00	
Chinese Work (Salary and Rent)	1,699.92	
Hungarian Work (Salary and Rent)	1,585.00	
Ukrainian Work, Toronto (Salary and Rent)	1,609.95	
" " Oshawa (Salary and Part Rent)	1,559.97	
Evangelistic Work	450.00	
		10,596.34
Orangeville:		
Dundalk, Ventry	$387.50	
Erin, Ospringe	300.00	
		687.50
Barrie:		
Penetanguishene	$207.70	
Hillsdale	250.00	
Vankoughnet	113.00	
		570.70
North Bay and Temiskaming:		
Englehart, Kirkland Lake	$ 850.00	
Timmins (Salary and Rent)	2,174.96	
Magnetawan, Burk's Falls, Sundridge	600.00	
Cochrane	227.50	
		3,852.46
Saugeen:		
Rothsay	$450.00	
		450.00
Algoma:		
Hawk Junction	$430.10	
Massey, Webbwood	227.50	
		657.60
Total for Synod of Toronto and Kingston		$19,041.10

	Grant Paid	
HAMILTON:		
Chalmer's, Hamilton	$ 37.50	
St. David's, Hamilton	353.85	
St. Columba, Hamilton	788.50	
St. Enoch's, Hamilton	480.00	
Grimsby, Stoney Creek	97.50	
Niagara-on-the-Lake	400.00	
Pelham, Louth, Fenwick	135.67	
Calvin, Hamilton	75.00	
Beamsville	30.00	
Hungarian Work	1,535.00	
Italian Work	125.00	
		$4,058.02
PARIS:		
Tillsonburg	$275.00	
Norwich, Bolton	18.75	
		293.75
LONDON:		
Bethel, Bryanston, Ilderton	$300.00	
St. Thomas, Alma St. and North St	300.00	
South Nissouri, Kintore	150.00	
Knollwood Park	458.35	
		1,208.35
CHATHAM:		
Hungarian Work	$591.48	
		591.48
STRATFORD:		
Monkton	$275.00	
		275.00
HURON:		
Exeter	$28.86	
		28.86
MAITLAND:		
South Kinloss, Kinlough	$312.50	
		312.50
BRUCE:		
Glamis	$ 46.20	
Lindsay, Mar, Lake Charles	110.00	
		156.20
Total for the Synod of Hamilton and London		$6,924.16
SUPERIOR:		
Geraldton	$600.00	
West Fort William, First	756.00	
Kenora	400.00	
		$1,756.00
WINNIPEG:		
Calvin, Winnipeg	$390.00	
Norwood	400.00	
St. John's (Rent)	350.00	
Stonewall	500.00	
St. James	540.00	
Roland, Morden	298.00	
East Lockport, Gonor, Ashfield	619.50	
Elmwood	778.00	
		3,875.50

	Grant Paid	
BRANDON:		
Melita, Elva	$608.12	
St. Andrew's, Blyth	200.00	
Neepawa	150.00	
Bellafield	28.00	
Lenore	390.00	
Minnedosa	39.00	
The Pas	260.00	
Winnipegosis	180.50	
Hartney	315.00	
Elphinstone	630.00	
Argyle, Ekford	186.92	
Waywayseecappo	486.00	
Rolling River	1,080.00	
Portage la Prairie	475.00	
		5,028.54
Total for the Synod of Manitoba		$10,660.04
REGINA:		
Arlington Beach	$600.00	
Indian Head	187.50	
North Side, Regina	555.41	
Whitewood	585.00	
Stoughton	602.50	
Bekevar	61.66	
		$2,592.07
MOOSE JAW:		
Assiniboia	$268.33	
Moose Jaw, Knox, St. Paul's	700.00	
Swift Current	585.00	
Briercrest	272.50	
Ridgecliffe	186.45	
		2,012.28
PRINCE ALBERT:		
Tisdale	$240.00	
Carragana	628.50	
Meath Park	264.00	
Melfort	50.00	
Shipman	96.00	
Sylvania	253.00	
Kinistino	100.00	
Mistawasis	850.00	
		2,481.50
SASKATOON:		
Coleville	$348.75	
Parkview, Saskatoon	689.97	
Rosetown	139.52	
Wilkie and Biggar	225.00	
North Battleford	585.00	
Dewar Lake	210.00	
Dinsmore	123.50	
		2,321.74
Total for the Synod of Saskatchewan		$9,407.59

	Grant Paid	
EDMONTON:		
St. Andrew's, Edmonton	$210.00	
Strathcona	428.00	
Lloydminster	585.00	
Wainwright	53.85	
Chauvin	76.00	
Earlie and Kinnaird	127.23	
Rupert Street, Edmonton	253.50	
Westmount	317.50	
Killam	150.00	
Vegreville	400.65	
Vermilion	137.16	
		$2,738.89
RED DEER:		
Sylvan Lake	$625.00	
Willowdale	585.00	
Carstairs	515.00	
Benalto	286.67	
Rocky Mountain House	609.50	
Ewing	104.00	
		2,725.17
CALGARY:		
Banff	$739.35	
North Hill, Calgary	540.00	
Bassano	467.50	
Macleod	400.00	
Granum and Jumbo Valley	225.00	
High River	108.00	
Hungarian Work	1,557.49	
		4,037.34
PEACE RIVER:		
Brownvale	$1,224.96	
Dixonville	700.00	
Grande Prairie	1,986.57	
Wanham	759.46	
Blueberry Mountain	169.12	
		4,840.11
Total for the Synod of Alberta		$14,341.51
KOOTENAY:		
Creston	$283.95	
Trail	187.50	
Nelson	583.00	
New Denver	576.00	
Cranbrook	85.00	
		$1,715.45
KAMLOOPS:		
Salmon Arm	$280.00	
Penticton	444.00	
Armstrong and Vernon	881.00	
		1,605.00

	Grant Paid	
WESTMINSTER:		
Fraser Valley Survey	$172.32	
North Vancouver, St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's	275.00	
Sapperton, Knox	300.00	
St. Aidan's	50.00	
Vancouver Heights	400.00	
Mount Lehman	600.00	
Buchanan	530.00	
Murrayville	217.90	
Hunter and South Hill	530.00	
St. Columba	304.00	
Chinese Work	1,400.00	
Richmond	115.38	
Knox, New Westminster, Hammond	100.00	
West Point Grey	37.50	
		5,032.10
VICTORIA:		
Gorge	$740.00	
Nanaimo	564.00	
Port Alberni	424.00	
Sooke	358.54	
St. Paul's	75.00	
Esquimalt Services' Home	900.00	
Duncan	263.30	
Chinese Work	1,400.00	
		4,724.84
Total for Synod of British Columbia		$13,077.39

SUMMARY BY SYNODS

Maritime Provinces	$ 9,010.42
Montreal and Ottawa	23,040.50
Toronto and Kingston	19,041.10
Hamilton and London	6,924.16
Manitoba	10,660.04
Saskatchewan	9,407.59
Alberta	14,341.51
British Columbia	13,077.39
	$105,502.71

REPORT OF WORK OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Women's Missionary Society (E.D.) respectfully submits the following report for the year ending September, 1944.

In reviewing the year's work we find encouragement for the future and a challenge to more earnest work. The increase in the membership of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands and our givings is a hopeful sign, and we are going forward into 1944-45 to build on the foundation of our faithfulness.

One longs for the day when more of the younger women of our Church will feel called upon to give of themselves to this worthy cause. We pray that when our young women return from the Armed Forces that their names may be found on the roll of our Societies, and that they may be interested in this great missionary enterprise.

Our Foreign Mission Work

In *British Guiana* in addition to supporting our Missionary we pay Three Hundred and twenty-nine Dollars ($329.00) for supporting and training Native Deaconesses; Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for Evangelistic and Educational purposes; Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for Rev. Mr. Dickson's Library; Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to educate daughters of Native Catechists; One Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($180.00) for travel on the field. A grant of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) was given the Bartica Church and our Annual Bursary of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the education of a native girl, which is a special gift from a Girls' Organization Group.

Santo Training School in the New Hebrides received its annual grant as also the International Union of the Reformed Church.

In *China* to help support the work undertaken by our Church, Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) was forwarded to the Church Treasurer for the Consolidated Budget and Grant.

Orphaned Missions: Six Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and nineteen cents ($646.19) was forwarded to the Church Treasurer for Orphaned Missions.

Our Home Mission Work

Another year in Home Mission work has gone from us with its duties, its privileges, its successes, and its failures.

There was much to encourage us in the reports of the Home Mission Secretaries. They have given all desired information on our Home Mission work which has resulted in keener interest and deeper consecration with the result that their reports showed an excellent year's work in the individual Auxiliaries. A great number of Auxiliaries held Home Mission Thank-Offerings, as well as Foreign Mission Thank-Offerings.

Deaconesses' Work

Miss Mary A. MacKenzie in her district of Caledonia, Birch Grove, etc. completed eleven years' work. She was busily engaged in Mission Bands, Sunday Schools, Canadian Girls in Training, Women's Missionary Societies, Thank-Offerings, Christmas Concerts, and visiting in homes and hospitals both General and T.B. Annex. In June Miss MacKenzie was transferred to North Tryon congregation in Prince Edward Island, as an experienced Deaconess was needed there. Here she continued her splendid work, taking a Student's place.

Miss Bessie Halliwell, Student Deaconess took over Miss MacKenzie's former field and did effective work. Bible Schools were held both in Caledonia and Birch Grove.

Miss Sara Cameron, another Student Deaconess, worked with Rev. Malcolm MacKay in Bass River, etc. Many homes were visited in Clairville, Harcourt, also the two districts Mortimore and Emmerson. Young People's Societies were reorganized and Bible School was held. At Mortimore a Sunday School was held for the whole community,—average attendance 27. Great interest was shown in this by old and young. Both Mr. MacKay and the people themselves desire that this work be resumed by Miss Cameron in May. The ranks of our Deaconesses will be greatly strengthened when our promising Student Deaconesses graduate.

Miss Estelle MacKenzie, who has been in the River Hebert East District for a number of years, did her usual good piece of work. The opportunities here may not be as many as on some other fields, but there are services to be held, Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and Mission Band. There are always sick ones to be visited. In her Mission Band four boys repeated the Primary Catechism.

Miss Susan Sylvester carried on work at North Noel Road such as Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Bible teaching in the day School. Thirty (30) were enrolled in the Cradle Roll. Three hundred and three homes were visited.

Miss Ethel MacDonald worked at the other part of this field at Kennetcook and Noel Road. A six month contest for Sunday School attendance closed the latter part of September. The School was well attended during the summer months. In July Vacation Bible School was carried on for two weeks—average attendance 30. Miss Sylvester assisted, and then one was held at North Noel Road. At these Schools, Scripture, Hymns and Bible verses were learned. Church services 51; other services 24 and visits 300.

Miss Anne MacVicar laboured at Chalmers Jack Mission, Colonial, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, until June when she went to New Brunswick to assist Rev. Mr. Sampson with his Bible Schools. This was very much appreciated by Mr. Sampson. He also hopes that this may be done next year either by Miss MacVicar or a Student Deaconess and as a result something concrete may be done for the Women's Missionary Society in later years.

Miss Ruby Johnston assists Rev. Mr. Sampson in the Sunny Corner field which takes in Silliker's, Whitneyville, and Warwick. Every other Sunday she takes the three services in the above mentioned places. The Sunday intervening is spent at Warwick in Sunday School and an evening service Young People's Society. Other activities are—Mission Band and Ladies' Aid once a month with average attendance as follows: Sunday Services 78; Sunday Schools 48; Mission Bands 10; Women's Missionary Societies 11; Ladies' Aid 11; Visits 162, and Hospital Visits 2.

At the Bible School held in Mr. Sampson's district eleven sections were represented with an enrolment of 199, average attendance 171, number who made profession of faith 55.

Miss Catherine MacFarlane, Student Deaconess, worked at Abercrombie, doing splendid work, taking a Student's place. In the Sunday School the enrolment was

35; the attendance varied anywhere from six to twenty-five, depending on the weather. The children attended well. When the Vacation Bible School was held in New Glasgow seven of the children each morning of the ten days walked in three miles to that School. The Sunday School is self-supporting, buying its own supplies.

Miss MacFarlane was able to arrange for ten baptisms. A Communion Service was held and at that time three new members united with the Church. Miss MacFarlane attended the Synodical Young People's Camp and led a Bible Discussion Group.

Miss Lena M. Fraser, our Port Worker in Halifax, whose work is in a realm of its own, has had a busy and successful year. All ships coming and going have been met. All civilians and returning troops of all the services have been met and given such aid and comforts as were required.

During the past year we have had a great influx of new Canadians in the making, wives and little ones of our own Canadian Fighting Forces overseas; our ships lately brought 273 brides and 65 babies. These were given a very hearty welcome to Canada.

It is most important to meet and greet these new people, not only as a patriotic duty but to bring them in contact with the Churches and their work and friendships, so establishing truth and justice and that which follows in its train, law and order. You cannot have a great Canada unless you first have a good Canada. When this cruel war is over immigration will be resumed on a large scale, as many of the warring countries look to Canada—as well they may—as "The Promised Land". So when that time comes, and come it will, we as a Church must be ready.

Owing to a disastrous fire at the Immigration Pier in the month of April I can only give you the number of ships and passengers from April 15th until September 21st, 1944.

Number of Ships	87
Number of Passengers	3,081
Visits to Detention Quarters and Hospitals	308
Personal Contacts with Merchant Seamen	8,048
Garments Given to Merchant Seamen	3,824
Gospels Donated by British and Foreign Bible Society and Church Organizations	600

When one reviews the work of these workers I think we can say of them, "It makes one prouder of the Church they serve, and we cannot help feeling that they are splendid Canadians and all of sterling Christian character."

Bales to the number of 80 were sent to our Home Mission fields and Two Hundred Dollars and eighty-seven cents ($200.87) was sent to Miss Fraser in Halifax.

Bursaries were given to three Theological Students One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00); Two Deaconess Students received Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) was sent for Fontenelle; Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the Interprovincial Home for Women at Coverdale, New Brunswick, and Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for transportation of children to a Summer Bible School.

The Home Helper's Branch of the work shows increases, both in membership, members who have become active members in their societies, and in givings.

Our publication the *Presbyterian Message* had a surplus of One Hundred and Ten Dollars and eighty-six cents ($110.86), also an increase in our subscriptions.

During the year our Legacy Fund was increased by a bequest from Miss Marie Curry of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), also a bequest from Miss Mary P. Thompson of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Three Dollars ($16,503.00).

The Statistics are as follows:—

Presbyterials	8
Auxiliaries	203
Membership	3,385
Young People's Societies Members	253
Girls' Organization Group Members	199
Mission Bands	92
Mission Band Members	1,571
Home Helpers	655
Life Members added	39
Total Membership	6,067
Copies of *Message* taken	2,743

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance, Sept., 1943:	Foreign Mission and General Expenses	$10,389.15	
	Home Missions	4,890.37	
	Unallocated Funds	5,243.31	
			$20,522.83
Presbyterial Givings		$18,553.63	
Interest on Investments and Sundry Items		604.08	
			$19,157.71
TOTAL			$39,680.54

Disbursements

Foreign Missions		$7,658.08	
Home Missions		7,233.08	
General Expenses		778.55	
			$15,669.66
Balance, September, 1944:	Foreign Missions	$8,813.08	
	Unallocated	8,441.45	
	Memorial Fund	300.65	
	Home Missions	6,005.70	
	India Fund	450.00	
			$24,010.88
			$39,680.54

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. A.) Helen M. Tucker,
President.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1944.

FINANCES

The estimate for 1944 was $145,000.00.

RECEIPTS

Provincial Societies		$152,294.84
Individual Subscriptions		2,253.13
Sale of Ukrainian Hymn Books		15.60
Government Grants for Cecilia Jeffrey and Birtle Indian Residential Schools		43,595.26
		$198,158.83
Of the above receipts the Government Grants for Indian Schools are not available for the General Estimate		43,595.26
		$154,563.57
Disbursements	$182,679.69	
Less Government Grants for Indian Schools	40,584.55	
Disbursements on Estimates		$142,095.14
Receipts in excess of expenditures		$12,468.43

From the above 1944 balance the following grants have been made:

Vellore Medical College, India	$ 500.00
Relief of Ministers from European Churches (extra)	200.00
British and Foreign Bible Society	100.00
Young Women's Conference	1,500.00
Christian Literature, China	500.00
Junior Leader and increased grant for Provincials	600.00
Broadcasting	200.00
Call to Prayer Committee	50.00
Church Extension Work	1,500.00
Camp Matambin (French), Quebec	150.00
War Services	2,350.00
	$7,650.00

During the year the following grants were made to War Services:

War Damage Committee:	
Church of Scotland	$ 400.00
Presbyterian Church of England	250.00
Presbyterian Church in Ireland	200.00
Chaplaincy Service	500.00
Deaconesses in War Centres	2,000.00
	$3,350.00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

Pension Fund	$57,217.71
Legacy Fund	14,833.12
Sustaining Fund	33,479.16
Overseas Fund (Formerly Formosa Fund)	25,569.18
Special Fund	47,989.57
Peace Thanksgiving Fund	679.44
Supplies	5,946.12

Out of the Trust Funds grants were made to the Children's Centre, Vancouver; Rebuilding Church at Triumph, British Guiana; Repairing Elmwood Church, Winnipeg; Sylvan Lake Camp; Camp Site, Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; Buena Vista Camp, Regina Beach, Sask.; Christopher Lake Camp, Prince Albert Presbytery; Broadcasting, Presbyteries of Prince Albert and Brandon; Two cars for British Guiana; Extension Work in Toronto Presbytery; and all supplies were paid from the Supply Fund.

The Estimate for 1945 is $150,000.00, divided as follows:

National Missions:	
Hospitals	$4,500.00
Saskatoon Residence	900.00
Indian Schools (Exclusive of Government Grants)	4,380.00
Chinese Work in Canada	10,612.50
Deaconesses	21,325.50
Deaconesses, War Services	1,915.00
French Work in Montreal	960.00
Visual Education	850.00
Children's Centres	3,900.00
Extension in National Work (part allowed for the resumption of port work)	3,000.00
St. Margaret's Girls' Centre	6,000.00
	$58,343.00
Overseas Missions:	
India:	
Bhil Field	$22,758.00
Jhansi Field	16,303.00
Rev. Wilfred Smith, Moslem Work, India	100.00
Ludhiana Medical College	50.00
St. Christopher's Training College	200.00
Church of Christ in China, Yunnan Province	3,700.00
British Guiana	8,225.00
Student Work in Brazil	400.00
	$51,736.00
Christian Literature	$2,570.00
Orphaned Missions	4,000.00
Relief of Ministers from European Churches	250.00
	$6,820.00

The balance of the estimate is divided among the departments of Organization, Publications, Student, Candidates, Administration, and Grants to Missionary and Deaconess Training School and Canadian School of Missions.

CHINESE IN CANADA

The Chinese people are still bearing the burdens and sorrows of war. An increasing nervous tension, extra work and financial prosperity have created problems and dangers. Fortunately there have been no changes in the staff during the year and the work shows progress.

A new venture in the work in Montreal this year was the sending of three boys to the Quebec Pioneer Camp and their enthusiasm is spreading among the other boys. The women reached their allocation, contributed to the fund for a camp site for the Presbyterian Church and also to the fund for starving children in China and India. A church roll was recorded, elders elected and installed and a regular bi-monthly Prayer-meeting incorporated in their schedule. Their work among the young people is outstanding.

As we have no Chinese woman evangelist in Ottawa, we share with them one of our Montreal workers, who visits the homes and at times addresses the Mission.

The widely scattered Chinese population is a great problem in Toronto. Not only is this serious for kindergarten pupils but also for Sunday School attendance and the visiting of the homes. Yet in spite of this difficulty the work progresses favourably.

The attendance was good, too, at the Vacation Bible School, and once more mothers, children and young people found the fresh air, good food and rest at Grimsby Camp beneficial.

The cradle roll is a very important factor in the work in all centres, for it is largely through babies and young children that many contacts with the homes are made. In Vancouver ten new families became connected with the work through the kindergarten. The congregation held their first annual meeting last year; they renovated their church, and their givings during the year were better than at any other time in the history of the Mission. The W.M.S. Auxiliary doubled their allocation, and, besides their usual offerings, all the older groups contributed to the pew fund. Two girls who had graduated from Mission Band met with the Girls' Work Secretary and formed a group known as the Girls' Mission Club.

For the first time the Presbyterial Annual Meeting was held in the Chinese Church in Victoria. Here, too, the Auxiliary reached their allocation. The night school has 80 pupils enrolled and it is very gratifying to see that the non-Christian Chinese hold the work of the Mission in high esteem, allowing their children to attend Sunday School and Chinese classes. Here, too, the children have to be called for and taken home after their morning session; despite measles and colds, the attendance has been splendid. A Girls' Guild, sooner than disband, arranged to take up their mission study after the Sunday School session.

Deaconess Department

Many and varied are the kinds of work done by our twenty-one deaconesses who under Synods and Presbyteries in the six provinces labour from day to day with but one thought and desire, the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Canada. Changing conditions sometimes require the removal of a deaconess from one place or kind of work to another, but, where possible, the deaconess is left in one field to consolidate and complete and consolidate her work.

In Victoria, B.C., families of those in His Majesty's Forces offer a challenge to our deaconess, Miss Isabel Scott. Owing to their short stay in the city the results of visiting are not immediately seen but the hope is that the contacts made there may bear fruit in their interest in the Church somewhere else as they journey on. In Vancouver Miss Chrissie Diffin found many opportunities to interest children in Sunday Schools and Mission Bands. As a member of the Vancouver Girls' Work Board she helped arrange the Girls' Day of Prayer Service in Greater Vancouver, the Young People's Day of Prayer Service in North Vancouver, and the Girls' Easter Sunrise Service.

Until the summer Miss Ruth Heighton (Mrs. H. G. Marsh) worked in Vernon, Armstrong and Kamloops. The visiting of the people in their homes and of hospital patients was much appreciated. A C.G.I.T. group in Kamloops was reorganized. Meetings were addressed and church services taken, when necessary.

Miss Hazel Macdonald, who was serving under the Presbytery of Calgary for the first half of the year, reorganized four Mission Bands in the Red Deer district. These are active, and supply a need where there is no Sunday School. Besides visiting there, she took church services at many places—Lousana, Sylvan Lake, Benalto, Eckville and Hespero. Our deaconess met with a Girls' Work Board Conference in Calgary and contacted our Presbyterian leaders and trained them to present the pageant "The Challenge of the Cross" at the Provincial meeting.

Miss Mabel Booth continues to give part-time secretarial service to First Church, Edmonton, for which they accept responsibility, and to serve the Women's Missionary Society in smaller congregations and in hospital visiting. Opportunities for work among young people are many—six C.G.I.T. groups in Edmonton; classes for C.G.I.T. leader grad groups on Sunday School methods; the new camp at Sylvan Lake; Vacation Bible Schools; and a real Welcome and Welfare project, the Sunday afternoon entertainment of girls away from home, sponsored by a Ladies' Aid group in First Church, Edmonton.

On request Miss Orra Hunt returned in May to Prince Albert Presbytery as deaconess at large. Church services, summer schools, camps and the always important visiting in the homes kept our deaconess busy until September when she accompanied Miss Frieda Matthews on a 600-mile trip, lasting seven days, to every field in the Presbytery except Mistawasis. This was followed by a visit from Miss Margaret Webster.

Miss Grace Irvine continued to work in the Synod of Manitoba until August, giving part-time service to Brandon, Superior and Winnipeg. She then became deaconess in Riverdale Church, Toronto.

Miss Muriel Judd, student deaconess, did intensive summer work in the Presbytery of Red Deer and Miss Mary Shaw, also student deaconess, in Moose Jaw, with fine results.

Miss Kathleen Stewart is doing deaconess work in Rocky Mountain House Hospital and the surrounding district for the present.

In Ontario and Quebec the work of the deaconesses has been carried on by eleven faithful workers. In every field many sacrifices have been made, but the results have in every case justified the placing of the worker in that special field. Miss Allan continues her work in Hamilton. In Toronto, Mrs. S. Gillespie continues as hospital visitor, and Mrs. Steinmetz as part-time deaconess in the Hungarian congregation. Mrs. Fesenko has been appointed full-time deaconess in the Ukrainian work; she gives a portion of her time to helping with the publication of the Ukrainian paper *Evangelical Truth*. Miss Marjorie MacKay continues as deaconess in the Leaside congregation, also visiting the Toronto Hospital at Weston, where at the request of the Superintendent of Nurses a Sunday School has been organized for the children who are patients; many letters of appreciation of this work have been received from both patients and nurses. During the year Miss Helen Ross, who was doing extension work in Montreal, was transferred to serve the Presbytery of Quebec as deaconess at large. She is now in Sherbrooke. Miss Iris Munro is carrying on the work in Kirkland Lake. During the time of the late Rev. Mr. Graham's illness Miss Munro conducted most acceptably the Sunday services in both Kirkland Lake and Englehart.

Miss Olive Ippersiel, who served as teacher and deaconess in the French Work in Montreal, resigned and in her place Mrs. Jeanne Bousquet was appointed in December. The Women's Missionary Society is very gratified with the work carried on in the Wartime Housing Area of Brantford, Hamilton, and Ajax. Miss Lily Macarthur served part-time as Co-operative worker in Brantford and part-time as deaconess in Knox Church. In September Miss Macarthur was appointed Children's Work Secretary for the Women's Missionary Society and Miss Vanchie Hamilton was appointed to carry on the work in Brantford. Miss Athalie Read continued her work of visitation in the Wartime Housing Area in Hamilton. Miss Marjorie Cunningham serves in Ajax, working among the girls engaged in war work.

This year we had two summer workers who served our Society for five months—Miss Zena Cavana, deaconess in training, worked in the Mount Dennis congregation of Toronto Presbytery and Miss Margaret McKay spent the summer at Val d'Or, Quebec. The work of these students was most acceptable.

Indian Schools

Reports from the Indian Schools show the result of careful and intelligent supervision in training Indian children. Five boys and three girls graduated from the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora; two of these were prepared for the entrance examination. Thirty-four children joined the church, twenty-six being baptized. At Birtle, Manitoba, the innovation of all-day school is being tried out. A third teacher has been engaged. One girl is taking high school work in the Birtle town school; her record compares favourably with that of the white children. The school at Mistawasis has an average attendance of sixteen. The Reserve contributed $16.00 to the W.M.S. funds and $65.00 to the Budget. Mistawasis has been saddened by the loss overseas of Harvey Dreaver, and three of the Isbister family. The record of the Mistawasis Reserve is a proud one in loyalty and devotion to duty.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE HOSPITAL, ALBERTA

Another successful year has been completed under the capable direction of Miss Hildur Hermanson, Superintendent. During 1944 there were 658 admissions, 138 out-patients, 157 operations, 96 obstetrical cases, 211 X-rays.

The Hospital Auxiliary continues to be helpful; it supplied the Christmas treat for all, purchased a bedside table for the maternity ward, some crutches, and $100.00 bond to be used for equipment for Infantile Paralysis, when needed. Girl Guides at Medicine Hat sent a gift of $12.00, and several furnishings were supplied by our Supply Department. We are glad now to have a nurse deaconess in residence; Miss K. Stewart is doing splendid work in and around the community.

SASKATOON RESIDENCE

The residence has been filled practically all the time during 1944. The synodical Summer School was held as usual the first week in July. There was a record attendance of 109. All of these had meals at the residence and, with the exception of 23 boys who stayed at the Y.M.C.A., all were given accommodation there. During the year a great many meetings of different organizations were held at the residence; from this fellowship much benefit is derived. The financial report is most encouraging, under the splendid management of Mrs. J. H. Cameron and her staff of helpers.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE, VANCOUVER, B.C.

In March 1944 the Women's Missionary Society bought a property in Vancouver in the vicinity of Central Church in which to establish children's work, and other work which might grow out of it. Miss E. Vincent is the Superintendent. The end of the first year finds an enrolment of 30 pre-school children and a large waiting list. A Mission Band has been begun, also a boys' club, a Trail Rangers group, an Explorers group, and a Parents' Club. The Sabbath School of Central Church has been increased by children from the Centre, and a Junior Choir has been begun.

WELCOME AND WELFARE

The reports of the Welcome and Welfare Secretaries reflect the progress of the war. Whereas one and two years ago, the work centred around the migrant company of our own people within Canada, such as the men and women of the forces moving from camp to camp and the young women and girls away from home engaged in war work of different kinds, this year the welcoming of war brides and their young children has been the main topic.

The reports are very encouraging; interested secretaries have grasped the basic idea of this department and have used their initiative and resourcefulness in meeting the varied situations as they arise.

Some hundreds of names of war brides from the Old Land arriving at Halifax and destined for places in Ontario have been received. These were sent by the Port Worker of the Eastern Division. When our port work is opened up again, we shall doubtless cover this work more completely.

Several of the secretaries express the idea that the Department has been trying to "put across", that this Welcome and Welfare work is the duty not only of the Welcome and Welfare secretaries but of the whole church, of all who call themselves Christians, to give these newcomers a welcome and do all we can to help them set up and maintain happy Christian homes in this new, strange land. It is surely our patriotic and our Christian duty to welcome the families of our Canadian fighting men and bring them into friendly contact with their church.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The work of the Supply Department in 1944 is most encouraging. $6,992.93 was received from the six Provincials for institutional supplies. From this fund, new furnishings were purchased for the Saskatoon Residence and some new equipment for the Rocky Mountain House Hospital. We were pleased to be able to help with many camps: $887.98 for furnishings at Buena Vista Camp, Sask.; $100.00 for the French Camp, Que.; $50.00 for the camp at Iroquois Point, Ont.; $61.65 for Grimsby Camp, Ont.; and $200.00 for White Rock Camp, B.C. In addition, $211.10 was spent on furnishings for the manse

at Fontenelle, Que.; $195.02 for the Children's Centre, Vancouver, B.C.; and $25.00 given for Russian relief.

Generous bales were again sent to deaconesses at eleven points for distribution, including work among the Chinese, Ukrainians and Hungarians, as well as to the six Indian Reserves under the direction of our Church.

Bales of clothing, bedding, etc., were also sent to the fire victims at Val d'Or, Quebec, and to any needy mission fields, when requested. Estimated value of supplies, $11.777.23, over and above money contributions.

BRITISH GUIANA

Our work has gone forward steadily during the year with nothing that might be termed of special importance. More than one hundred women attended the Annual Meeting of the Happy Workers groups in New Amsterdam and through the schools at least two thousand children have received instruction in Holy Scripture. At the end of the year our staff consisted of three workers, Miss Dorothy Douglas in New Amsterdam, Miss Ellen Anderson and Miss Margaret Ramsay in Georgetown. In addition to the work done through the schools, our missionaries have conducted Church services and Sunday Schools, visited in the homes, and carried on activities among the young people, all of which is much appreciated. There is a great need for an increased staff if the many opportunities presented are not to be lost.

INDIA

Two members of our staff are at home on furlough, Miss Ellen Douglas of Amkhut and Miss Edith M. Magee of Jhansi. At the end of the year Mrs. R. Welles (Miss Whatling) resigned after over eighteen years of faithful service in Jhansi. This leaves the number of our workers on the field somewhat reduced, in spite of the fact that Miss Lily Simpson, Reg.N., was able to return to Jhansi in September after an extended furlough, part of which was spent in Georgetown, British Guiana, where she rendered valuable service.

Bhil Field.—In Jobat Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg.N., and Miss Bessie M. MacMurchy, Reg. N., have carried on the work of the hospital during the continued furlough of Dr. W. R. Quinn, but not having a doctor in residence has meant that the Nurses' Training School has been forced to close. In Amkhut Miss Beatrice Scott, having completed her language study, has undertaken more of the work of the school, which allows Miss Mary Sherrick more time for supervision of the village schools. Miss Marion Williamson continues her work in the M. G. Abey Memorial Children's Home and in the hostels, while all assist the Indian pastor in the work of the congregation, teaching in the Sunday School and visiting in the homes. Miss Margaret Kennedy has extended her work among the women in Jobat and, in company with Miss MacMurchy, has visited many of the villages, bringing help and healing where it is sorely needed.

Jhansi.—In her evangelistic work Dr. Elizabeth Thurrott reports a busy year. In Babina Sunday services have been held regularly and these have been well attended by men from distant parts of India who are with the armed forces. There has been an increase in the sale of Bibles and Testaments, while in a small community near by members of the Gypsy Caste have asked for teaching. Nurse Miriam has done the work of the dispensary, ministering to Christians and non-Christians alike. Camp work has been encouraging and no increased opposition has been encountered at any point. The Helen Macdonald School continues, with both school and hostels crowded. It has been impossible to secure a full staff of teachers but the students have done well in their classes. Eleven girls out of a class of thirteen were successful in passing the Government examinations in April. Another educational worker is urgently needed, as in a school of this size there should always be two workers. Necessary follow-up work cannot be done and pupils are lost to us, while the village school work suffers seriously because of lack of necessary supervision and help.

CHINA

At the present time, the Women's Missionary Society has no missionary in Free China, but a grant of $3,700.00 annually is made for work under the Church of Christ in

China. One thousand dollars was also sent to assist in building new churches. The General Assembly of the Church of Christ knows that our Society is willing to support two missionaries, one of whom might well be a Chinese young woman.

CANDIDATES DEPARTMENT

There were fewer appointments in the past year, but more enquiries from girls in their late teens anxious to take the necessary studies to fit them for future missionary service.

Miss Kathleen Stewart, Reg.N., who was under appointment to China to serve with the Friends' Ambulance Unit for the duration, was unable to proceed owing to the fact that permits were not being issued for nurses to leave the country; so she was sent to Rocky Mountain House Hospital, where her time is divided between nursing and deaconess work.

Madame Jeanne Bousquet of Montreal succeeded Miss Olive Ippersiel in the French work among women and children connected with the congregation of the church of St. Luc.

Miss Muriel Judd, Toronto, graduating deaconess, has accepted permanent appointment to Val d'Or, Quebec, and Miss Helen Scott, B.A., will be sent as a regional worker to the province of Manitoba.

Miss Audrey Cameron, Owen Sound, and Miss Margot Williams, Georgetown, two newly graduated nurses from Toronto General Hospital, began work on the staff of Rocky Mountain House Hospital on January 1st for a period of nine months.

Miss Violet Munns, graduating in social science, University of Toronto, has accepted appointment to our staff and will eventually serve as Superintendent of the St. Margaret's Girls' Centre.

Mrs. Mildred Gehman, Reg.N., has been accepted by the Church of Christ in China and will be sent out by our Society as soon as travel is possible. Her experience as a missionary in Manchuria and as a Public Health nurse in Ontario for the past two years will enable her to be of invaluable assistance.

Miss Ellen Anderson's appointment to British Guiana in the spring was followed closely by that of Miss Margaret Ramsay to the same field in September. Both were formerly in the Far East, the former in Japan and the latter in Formosa.

PUBLICATIONS

The year 1944 saw a marked growth in the circulation of *The Glad Tidings*. More paid subscriptions were received than for some years past, and more copies of the magazine were sent out, free or as gifts from other subscribers, to isolated families and groups and to workers for distribution on their fields and among women in the services.

During the year the Literature Department issued the following: a book, with services of worship and programme suggestions, on *Christian Literature* and *The Churches in Captivity* for the use of Senior Auxiliaries; a study outline "All Asia", showing how *The Church in a Changing World* by Basil Mathews and *Our India Story* could be used as study material for Young Women's Auxiliaries; *Wigwam Trails*, a story book on our Church's work among the Indians of Canada for Girls' Groups, with mimeographed programme suggestions and services of worship; mimeographed programme material on British Guiana for Mission Bands and a Mission Band Story Guide to accompany the story book *Beyond the Blue Pacific* by Alice Geer Kelsey; a free leaflet *I Shared This Adventure* was widely distributed. The Literature Committee also co-operated in the printing and distribution of Bhil Field Stories 1944. Total sales for the year 1944 amounted to $3,492.18.

VISUAL EDUCATION

During the year one new set, "Each With His Own Brush", was bought and two new sets, "We Visit the Bhil Field" and "Jhansi City", were prepared. At present pictures are being collected for a new set on pioneer work in Canada, and for a set on the Chinese in Canada.

The Committee would express its appreciation to the Provincial Secretaries of the Women's Missionary Society who gave generously of their time in sending out the slides.

There was an increase in the use of slides in 1944, with 438 showings in all, an increase of 52 or almost 11 per cent.

LIBRARY

The Library secretaries in all the Provinces have supplied good reading to shut-ins, isolated families, Sunday Schools, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Indian schools, and any other institutions where it is acceptable. Thousands of magazines, secular and religious, have been sent to military camps, naval barracks and airports. Through the Library Department hymn books have been sent to small Sunday Schools on request. Gospels in German and Japanese were sent to Rocky Mountain House, copies of the Gospel of St. John in Ukrainian, and daily devotional books.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Provincial Societies	6
Presbyterials	41
Senior Auxiliaries reported	721
Young Women's Groups reported	239
Girls' Organizations reported	245
Mission Bands reported, 418; Explorer Groups, 27	445
Associate Societies reported	66
Total Number of Branches reported	1,734
New Life Members	443
New Junior Members and Seals	253
New Honorary Members	33
In Memoriam Subscriptions	39
Subscriptions to the *Glad Tidings*	19,005
Value of Literature sold	$3,492.18
Membership reported in Senior Auxiliaries and Associate Societies	22,208
Membership reported in Young Women's Groups	4,863
Membership reported in Girls' Organizations	3,264
Membership reported in Mission Bands and Explorer Groups	8,354
Home Helper Members reported	8,167
Total Membership reported	38,886
Total Contributions from Provincial Societies per Treasurer's Statement	$152,204.84

BEATRICE S. MCLENNAN,
Recording Secretary.

ALICE INKSTER,
President.

STAFF OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.) March 1945

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont.—Mr. Douglas Pitts, B.A., Principal; Mrs. D. Pitts, Matron; and staff.
Birtle, Man.—Mr. Roy Webb, Principal; Mrs. Webb, Matron; and staff.
Mistawasis Reserve, Sask.—Rev. W. W. Moore, B.A., Teacher, Mont Nebo, Sask.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal, Que.—Miss Alma Burdick, 3429 Ste. Famille St.; Mrs. G. P. Louie.
Toronto—Miss Fay McTavish, 624 Spadina Ave.; Miss Ruth Ma, 511 University Ave. (temporary).

Vancouver, B.C.—Miss Ruth Yeandle, 2039 Creelman Ave.; Miss Susan Yeung, 114 10th Ave. W.; Miss I. Bennett, 2103 46th Ave. E.

Victoria, B.C.—Miss Gertrude Scott, 1008 Carberry Gardens; Miss Grace Lee, 1971 Newton St.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Victoria, B.C.—Miss Isabel Scott, St. Andrew's Church, Douglas St.

Vancouver, B.C.—Miss Chrissie Diffin, 3511-32nd Ave. W.

Calgary Presbytery—Miss Hazel Macdonald (on leave of absence); Miss Zena Cavana, Pleasant Heights, Calgary.

Edmonton, Alta.—Miss Mabel Booth, 10419-100th Ave., Suite 5, Edmonton.

Prince Albert Presbytery—Miss Orra Hunt, 1324-1st Ave. W., Prince Albert.

Regina, Sask.—Miss Ruby Walker, 8 Newell Apts.

Sarnia, Ont.—Miss Athalie Read, 280 Wellington Street.

Brantford, Ont.—Miss V. Hamilton, 129 Brock Ave.

Hamilton, Ont.—Miss M. Allan, C/o Chedoke P.O., Upper James.

Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, 54 Ellerbeck Ave.; Miss Marjorie MacKay, 146 Bedford Rd.; Mrs. M. Fesenko, 506 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. C. Steinmetz, 136 Bedford Rd. (part-time).

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—Miss Iris Munro, 67A Government Rd. W.

Quebec Presbytery—Miss Helen Ross, Box 659 Sherbrooke, Que; Miss Muriel Judd, Val d'Or.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Ajax, Ont.—Miss Marjorie Cunningham, B.A., 4 Glynn Ave.

Brantford, Ont.—Miss V. Hamilton, 129 Brock St.

French Work, Montreal—Mrs. Jeanne Bousquet.

Regional Worker, Manitoba—Miss Helen Scott.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Vancouver—Miss E. Vincent, M.A., 1123 Burnaby St. (Children's Centre).

Toronto—Miss I. Taylor, A.T.C.M. (Nursery School Work).

Rocky Mountain House Hospital, Alberta—Miss Hildur Hermanson, Superintendent; and two assistant nurses.

Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, Sask.—Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Superintendent, 916 Spadina Crescent.

INDIA, BHIL FIELD

Miss Marion Williamson
*Miss Ellen I. Douglas
Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A.
Miss Beatrice Scott, B.A.
— Amkhut, Ali Rajpur State, Central India.

Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg. N.
Miss Bessie M. MacMurchy, Reg. N.
Miss Margaret F. Kennedy
— Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Jobat, Via Dohad, Central India.

JHANSI FIELD

Miss Irene Stringer
Miss Lily Simpson, Reg. N.
Miss Elizabeth H. Thurrott, M.D.
*Miss E. M. Magee, B.A.
— The Presbyterian Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India.

*On furlough.

BRITISH GUIANA

Miss Dorothy Douglas, Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice.
Miss M. E. Anderson, 78 Church St., Georgetown.
Miss Margaret Ramsay, 78 Church St., Georgetown.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit its report for the year 1944-45.

The Financial Statement which is forwarded herewith is the most satisfactory that we have been able to present for some years. However we are obliged to make provision for certain costs of reconditioning our College Buildings upon the termination of the present lease to the Government. Any surplus which might then remain will go, only in a small way, towards the replacement of our depleted capital funds, which have been impaired in the past by recurring operating deficits.

The lease of our College buildings has worked out satisfactorily and the Government has made some improvements to the property. There are, however, several large items in respect of landlord's repairs for which the College is still responsible, and which must be given attention in the not distant future.

While in many respects the transfer of our College activities to Toronto has worked out satisfactorily, there are some inevitable disadvantages, and we are looking forward to the day when our College classes may be reopened in Montreal.

The Reverend Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, who previous to his recent illness, filled the Chairs both of Systematic Theology and of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics, has intimated that he is willing to teach either one but not both of those subjects. This session he is filling the Chair of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics.

The action of your Venerable Body at the Assembly of 1943 in retiring the Reverend Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie from the Principalship, after a year's leave of absence, has left us without a Principal. This Board is not yet prepared to nominate anyone for the vacant Principalship. For the session of 1943-44 this Board requested our Principal Emeritus, the Reverend Dr. D. J. Fraser, to fulfil certain duties of the Principalship, which he cordially consented to do, and carried out satisfactorily.

We understood the action of the 1943 Assembly as implying that the appointment of the Reverend Dr. Mackenzie as Principal terminated at September 30th, 1944, and we thereupon made a similar arrangement with Dr. Fraser for the current session. This action on our part, however, has not been accepted by Dr. Mackenzie. Although he has submitted his resignation as Principal, we understand he contends that until that resignation is acted upon by Assembly he is still the Principal, and declines to recognize any appointee of the Board to fill the duties of that office during vacancy. He also claims the right of gratuitous occupation of the Principal's residence. This attitude on the part of Dr. Mackenzie has caused this Board embarrassment. We have assumed that our understanding of the Resolution of Assembly of 1943 was correct and that his Principalship has terminated. In order to avoid further confusion in the general administration of the affairs of our College, we respectfully suggest that the situation be clarified at this year's Assembly, and that the present position of the Reverend Dr. Mackenzie be made clear. We also respectfully suggest that the General Assembly do this year appoint the Reverend Dr. D. J. Fraser to be Acting-Principal of our College to serve until a new Principal be appointed.

In closing this Board humbly prays that your Venerable Body will take some active and positive steps to recruit men for the Ministry. We instituted a very

modest campaign to that end last summer, when three members of the Board gave generously of their time during their vacation period in efforts to secure students for our College. The success of their efforts convinces us that with a well directed and zealously prosecuted campaign, suitable candidates for the Ministry can be recruited.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID McGILL,
Honorary Secretary.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, SESSION OF 1944-45

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to present its report for the session of 1944-1945.

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly in 1943, the work of the session was again carried on at Knox College, Toronto. The Senate desires to record its appreciation of the courtesy shown both to members of the Faculty and student body by the authorities of Knox College, and of the cordial spirit which prevailed throughout the session.

Professor Beare, by permission of the General Assembly, was on leave of absence during the year. In his absence, our students received instruction in Church History and the History of Religions from Dr. W. W. Bryden of Knox College. With the exception of the department of New Testament, the students of Knox and Montreal Colleges were taught in joint classes; and the teaching was arranged as follows:

Old Testament—Dr. Paul L. Meacham.
New Testament—Dr. D. J. Fraser
Church History and History of Religions—Dr. W. W. Bryden.
Philosophy of Religion—Dr. W. W. Bryden.
Systematic Theology—Professor David W. Hay.
Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, Liturgics, etc.—Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.
Church Government—Dr. D. J. Fraser.

A special course of six lectures on Missions was also given to all students in Theology by the Rev. A. A. Lowther, M.A., and a course of four lectures on Religious Education was given to students of the third year by the Rev. E. A. Thomson, B.A. The Senate deeply appreciates the services thus rendered, and expresses the hope that it may be possible to make regular provision so that all theological students may be assured of adequate instruction in these important subjects.

The registration of students was as follows:—

THEOLOGY:

Graduate: (Extra-mural) *Two*—Everett H. Bean, B.A.; Edwin J. White, B.A.

Third Year: *Five*—George Edgar Dobie, B.A.; Irvine Ross McKee, B.A.; Andrew Hugh McKenzie, B.A.; Charles Wesley Quinn; Lawrence Edward Yates, B.A.

Second Year: *Five*—Eldridge P. Aikens, B.A.; D. Glenn Campbell, B.A.; John H. Marshall; Maurice D. McNabb; Norval Robertson.

First Year: *Four*—Harold W. Grove, B.A.; William J. O. Isaac; John D. Mackay, B.A.; Earl F. Smith.

Unclassified: (Extra-mural) *Five*—Archibald Stewart; A. F. Howick; Henri Fournier; William C. Nicholson; William A. Campbell.

ARTS:

Fourth Year: *One*—Charles John St. Clair Jeans.

Third Year: *Two*—J. Eldred MacMillan; R. Laurence McClenaghan.

First Year: *Two*—Owen Channon; Douglas A. Wilson.

Partial: *One*—Donald Nicholson.

The closing Convocation was held in the Chapel of Knox College on the evening of Tuesday, April 10th, 1945, jointly with the Convocation of Knox College, when prizes, scholarships and medals were awarded and degrees conferred as follows:

PRIZES

The MacVicar Memorial Church (Scripture reading and sermon delivery)—Earl F. Smith.

The Joseph Anderson (English Bible)—Harold W. Grove, B.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr. Kelly	Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A.
The Dr. Barclay	Lawrence E. Yates, B.A.
The St. Paul's Church	George E. Dobie, B.A.
The Peter Redpath	D. Glenn Campbell, B.A.
The Robert Munro	D. Glenn Campbell, B.A.
The George S. Morrice	Eldridge P. Aikens, B.A.
The Daniel Penman, (Graduate)	Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A.
The Robert and Dora Forsyth, (Graduate)	Lawrence E. Yates, B.A.

MEDALS

The Calvin Gold Medal	Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., and Lawrence E. Yates, B.A.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Andrew Hugh McKenzie, B.A., and Lawrence Edward Yates, B.A.

Diplomas were presented to the following students of the graduating class:

George Edgar Dobie, B.A.; Irvine Ross McKee, B.A.; Andrew Hugh McKenzie, B.A.; Charles Wesley Quinn; Lawrence Edward Yates, B.A.

The graduating students of both colleges were jointly addressed by Professor R. J. McCracken, M.A., B.D., of McMaster University.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ORR MULLIGAN,
Secretary of Senate (pro tem.).

F. SCOTT MACKENZIE,
Chairman of Senate.

Montreal, April 11th, 1945.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Montreal, 22nd March, 1945.

To the Finance Committee,
Presbyterian College,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:—

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the Year ended 31st January, 1945, and append hereto Balance Sheet as at that date, signed by us with reference hereto, and relative Statements.

We have accepted the Montreal Trust Company's Certificates as to the correctness of the Loans on First Mortgage held by them on account of the College, and as to the Stocks and Bonds held for safekeeping. A list prepared by the Montreal Trust Company indicates that taxes on certain of the mortgaged properties are in arrears.

On authority of the Board of Management these statements have been prepared, as to Revenues, on a cash received basis, and, as to Expenses on a cash paid basis, with the exception of Insurance Expense, only the expired portion of which, has been charged against the year's operations.

The state of the cash position of the College as at 31st January, 1945, is as follows:—

Obligations payable in Cash:—		
Accounts Payable	$ 178.80	
Loan—The Presbyterian Church in Canada	2,500.00	
Reserve for Future Appropriations (Scholarships, etc.) being an increase of $3,433.80 during the year under review..	27,487.81	
		$30,166.61
Available Funds:—		
Cash in Banks	$3,439.57	
Investments against Future Appropriations	5,800.00	
Accounts Receivable	225.61	
		9,465.18
Shortage in Available Funds		$20,701.43

Subject to the above we report that the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January, 1945, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the College.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1945

Assets

Current:—		
Cash in Banks:—		
Revenue Fund	$ 2,983.15	
Scholarship Fund	456.42	
		$ 3,439.57
Accounts Receivable		225.61
Investments of Endowment Funds:—		
Loans on First Mortgages	$120,546.72	
Stocks and Bonds (Market Value $181,412.65)	173,836.38	
Total Investments against Endowments of $320,082.05	294,383.10	
Less Reserve—Stock and Bonds	3,925.89	
		290,457.21
Investments in Stocks and Bonds against amounts appropriated for Future Expenditure (Market Value $5,806.25)		5,800.00
		$299,922.39
Deferred Charges—Insurance prepaid		1,432.65
Fixed:—		
College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc	$160,000.00	
Improvements to Principal's Residence, less Reserve	11,215.99	
Library Books and Equipment	10,000.00	
		181,215.99
		$482,571.03

Montreal, 22nd March, 1945.

Liabilities

Current:—		
Accounts Payable		$ 178.80
Loan—The Presbyterian Church in Canada		2,500.00
		$2,678.80
Endowments:—		
Special for Professors' Chairs	$152,682.88	
Hugh Watson	7,320.38	
General	110,828.38	
Scholarship	47,329.02	
Library	1,921.39	
		320,082.05
Represented by:—		
Investments (amount required)	$294,223.00	
Other Assets	25,859.05	
	$320,082.05	
Reserve for Future Appropriations:—		
Scholarships	$19,506.27	
Calvin Gold Medal	2,176.01	
Portrait Fund	233.85	
Senator Wm. Duff Trust	2,571.68	
Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings	3,000.00	
		27,487.81
Surplus Account:—		
Balance as at 31st January, 1944	$131,399.54	
Add—Rental of Furniture for month of January, 1944	23.00	
	131,422.54	
Less—Appropriation for Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings	1,000.00	
	$130,422.54	
Add—Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year ended 31st January, 1945	1,899.83	
		132,322.37
		$482,571.03

Audited and verified subject to our Report of this date.

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1945

Revenue

Presbyterian Church Budget		$ 8,250.00
Rental of Premises and Furniture to Dominion Government		5,753.00
Appropriations transferred:—		
Hugh Watson Endowment Fund	$ 249.68	
General Endowment Fund	2,705.47	
		2,955.15
		$16,958.15
Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees	$13,585.66	
Less—Revenue from Special Endowments applicable thereto	4,588.20	
		8,997.46
		7,960.69
Sundry Interest (net)	27.65	
Sundry Revenue	40.00	
		67.65
		$8,028.34

EXPENDITURE

Appropriation for Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings	$2,000.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	131.21	
Insurance	1,069.26	
Taxes	1,138.40	
		$4,338.67
Salaries of Secretary and Librarian		127.50
Stationery and Printing		203.32
Travelling Expense		216.65
Telephone and Postage		76.62
Library Expense	$36.47	
Less Appropriation of Revenue	36.47	
General Expense		$184.03
Commission, Montreal Trust Company		681.52
Audit Fee		300.00
		$6,128.51
Surplus for Year carried to Balance Sheet		$1,899.83

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1945, FROM INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED THERETO

	Special Endowments	*Revenue*
Joseph Mackay Chair	$33,929.52	$1,183.72
Edward Mackay Chair	33,929.52	985.87
John Redpath Chair	27,143.62	791.44
Lord Strathcona Chair	40,715.45	1,120.51
Robert Anderson Chair	16,964.77	506.66
	$152,682.88	$4,588.20

Revenue applied towards Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees for the year as follows:—		
F. Scott Mackenzie	$4,079.14	
Dr. D. J. Fraser	4,166.60	
Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie (8 months)	2,499.96	
Rev. Frank W. Beare (8 months)	2,499.96	
Lecturers	340.00	
		$13,585.66
Shortage as per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure		$8,997.46

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREFROM FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1945

Income from Investments		$9,128.17
Appropriations:—		
For Scholarship Endowment	$1,462.89	
Library Endowment	53.18	
Special Endowment	4,588.20	
Hugh Watson Endowment	249.68	
General Endowment	2,705.47	
Senator Wm. Duff Trust	68.75	
		$9,128.17

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Amount	*Description*	*Book Value*	*Interest Rate*
$ 3,000.00	CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Series "A" Bonds Due January 2nd, 1957		5%
65	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Preferred Stock—Par Value $50.00	$4,985.35	5%
15	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Common Stock—No Par Value		..
2,000.00	CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, due 15th December, 1950	2,000.00	3%
300.00	CANADIAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bond due July 1st, 1949	456.45	5%
10,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Victory Loan (1941) Bonds, Series K. 4, due June 15th 1951	9,993.75	3%
600.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second War loan Bonds due October 1st, 1952	593.25	3%
500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second Victory Loan Bonds due March 1st, 1954. Series K.8	500.00	3%
5,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Third Victory Loan Bonds due November 1st, 1956, Series L2	5,000.00	3%
19,500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fourth Victory Loan Bonds due May 1st, 1957, Series L4	19,482.50	3%
9,700.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fifth Victory Loan Bonds due January 1st, 1959, Series L7	9,690.00	3%
11,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Sixth Victory Loan Bonds due June 1st, 1960, Series L9	11,000.00	3%
7,100.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Seventh Victory Loan Bonds due February 1st, 1962, Series P3.	7,100.00	3%
28,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA—1931 Conversion Loan due November 1st, 1959	28,830.79	4½%
1,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA Bond due November 1st, 1958	1,004.50	4½%
3,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—35-Year S/F Gold Bonds due November 1st, 1961	3,033.75	4½%
10,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—12-Year S/F Bonds due May 1st, 1947	9,925.00	4%
1,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Bond due November 1st, 1956	1,014.46	5%
2,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due September 1st, 1958	2,028.77	5%
100.00	MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONSOLIDATED Convertible Note Certificate due July 1st, 1949	92.75	3%

Amount	*Description*	*Book Value*	*Interest Rate*
$ 3,000.00	PORT HOOD COAL COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds due September 30th, 1919	Nil	
3,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Gold Debentures due March 2nd, 1950	2,936.85	4½%
6,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 3½% S/F Debentures due February 1st, 1960	5,977.46	3½%
14,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 4% 12-Year S/F Debentures, due November 15th, 1952	13,930.00	4%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due February 1st, 1953	3,035.25	5%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due May 1st, 1951	2,985.00	4%
4,500.00	SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust S/F Gold Bonds Series "D" due 1st October, 1970	4,376.25	4½%
3,000.00	SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 25-Year 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust S/F Bonds Series "F" due April 1st, 1961	2,951.25	4%
6,000.00	WABASSO COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, 1st Mortgage Series "A" Bonds due 1st February, 1951	5,985.00	4½%
14,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA Debentures due August 16th, 1946	14,000.00	3½%
1,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA 3½% Debentures due November 1st, 1950	985.00	3½%
30	Shares ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value $100.00	2,559.00	6%
30	Shares CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED S/F Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value $100.00	2,944.00	6½%
30	Shares COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY, LIMITED Common—No Par Value	240.00	
		$179,636.38	
	Mortgages	$121,421.72	

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs to submit its one hundredth and first Annual Report.

Your Board is pleased to report that though it has been faced with many problems arising out of the disturbed conditions of the times, it can point to encouraging results. The relationships in residence and in class-room have been harmonious between the students and faculties of the co-operating colleges.

The withdrawal by the government of the military classes lodged in the College in 1943-4 has made a substantial reduction in the amount received for board and rooms, and the result is reflected in the financial statement. Instead of 130 residents we had 100, with a consequent reduction in revenue of $9,000.00. We are happy to state that for the first time for many years more than 50 per cent of the students in residence were either Theological students or Arts students looking towards the ministry of our Church.

The financial statement shows that while there was a deficit in the current account of $4,121.00, the assets of the College were increased by more than $5,000.00. The deficit is largely due to the installing of a new refrigerating system and expenses connected with the coming of Prof. Hay. Your Board is doing its best to keep the buildings in first-class repair with due attention to strict economy. The adjustment of the Scholarship Endowment Funds which was referred to in our last Report will be given effect in the Financial Accounts beginning February 1st, 1945, and will be seen in next year's statement.

Faced with the task of providing for the temporary occupancy of the Chairs of Old Testament and New Testament, the Board was fortunate in securing the services of Prof. E. F. Scott, lately of Union Theological Seminary for the New Testament Chair, and Dr. Paul Meacham for the Old Testament Chair. The reputation of Dr. Scott and his fine ability as a teacher helped greatly to give distinction to the work of the College, and Dr. Meacham proved himself a competent teacher in his own department. The arrival of the Professor-designate, in the Chair of Systematic Theology, Rev. David W. Hay, was cause for rejoicing. He was inducted by Toronto Presbytery on November 7th, 1944, and already has proved himself a notable source of strength to the College. These, with the classes given by the co-operating professors from Presbyterian College, Montreal, have provided a full and excellent session.

The Board appointed Prof. W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D., as Acting-Principal. He has done a great amount of work in connection with the theological movements in Toronto University and has taken a foremost part in the establishing of the Toronto Graduate School of Theological Studies which promises to put the University of Toronto on a level with other great Universities on the American continent in this branch of studies. Dr. Bryden has also been active in the preparing of the Refresher Courses for returning Chaplains and Summer Courses for students whose academic careers have been interrupted by war services. The Board takes this opportunity of expressing its gratitude for the work done by Dr. Bryden in those things mentioned and in his conduct of college affairs.

The Board again asks the General Assembly to appoint the committee asked for in the Report of the Committee to Investigate Conditions in the Colleges. This was recommended last year but the Assembly failed to implement its acceptance

of the recommendation. A committee from the Board and Senate has already gone into the matter and is prepared to submit the result of its findings to the Assembly's committee when appointed. Briefly stated the following points will have to be considered. The function, formerly vested in the Board, of control over the college property and endowments, is now vested in the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church. This transfer affects chiefly the investing and realization of the funds of the College; the income from these funds and the grants from the Budget still being under the control of the Board. Functions originally vested in the Synod (later General Assembly) have been referred to or assumed by the College Board or Senate, sometimes without much care as to which of the two was the natural recipient. Latterly practically all of these have been exercised by the Board. They affect the appointment of professors, temporary lecturers, investigation of complaints as to duties of professors and disciplining of students. The Senate's duties are now limited to the supervision of the studies of the students, their examination—a matter largely attended to by the faculty,—and the conferring of degrees. The small membership of the Senate reflects this restriction of function. The Board, in conjunction with the Senate, would strongly urge that this matter be attended to and that when the committee is appointed members from the Board and Senate respectively be made a part of its membership.

The Board wishes to express its hearty concurrence in the establishing of Refresher Courses for returning Chaplains, and Summer Courses for men whose academic careers have been interrupted by war services. We would, however, point out that if these be established there is urgent necessity for a full staff of permanent professors. The extra work entailed, however it may be overtaken, would be too much for an incomplete faculty and obvious drawbacks emerge if dependence is to be put upon temporary appointees. A full Staff raises a financial problem that must be solved by the General Assembly. The minimum amount necessary to pay the stipends and wages of the Professors, Office Staff, and the helpers will be between $27,000.00 and $28,000.00. In 1943 this account was $24,700.00. If there is to be no further increase in the deficit in the current accounts an extra grant of at least $3,500.00 should be given to the College from the Budget Funds. The only other way in which the difficulty could be adequately met is by an increase in the General Endowment Fund. This should be raised to $500,000.00. The General Assembly should remember that the income from the Endowment Funds has shown a marked decrease since 1925. A comparison will indicate the difficulties under which the Board is working. In 1928 an Endowment of $234,000.00 brought in an income of $17,500.00. In 1932 $249,000.00 produced $13,750.00; in 1938 $265,000.00 gave $12,587.00. In 1944 the same amount produced $11,418.00. We are urged on all sides to strengthen the College Faculty. Give to us the sinews of this necessary work.

Keeping in mind the urgent need of a staff competent to deal with all the duties required of it the Board gave notice to Presbyteries that it purposed to recommend to the General Assembly of 1945 that certain chairs should be filled. Presbyteries responded and sent in nominations. (List found on page 84). After full consideration of these nominations by a competent committee appointed for that purpose and a further exploring of the field by interview and correspondence by the committee the Board decided to recommend as follows:

For Principal of Knox College:
Acting-Principal Prof. W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.

For Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis:
Prof. David Keith Andrews, M.A., Ph.D. of DePauw University, Indiana.

For Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis:
Rev. J. Stanley Glen, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Glenview Church, Toronto.

All of which is respectively submitted.

SEDGWICK, *Chairman.* W. T. McCREE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its one hundredth and first Annual Report.

The 1944-45 Session was carried on, as was the case during the previous year, in co-operation with Montreal Presbyterian College and the relationships existing between the respective staffs and students have been most happy and helpful.

The Senate wishes to express its appreciation of the valued services of the two sessional lecturers, namely; Dr. Ernest F. Scott, who had charge of the work in New Testament, and Dr. Paul Meacham who acted in a similar capacity in the department of Old Testament.

It will be a matter of encouragement to the Church to know that forty-two students attended the regular classes in Theology in Knox College during the session, this representing by far the largest enrolment since the year 1925, and indeed for a decade or so previous to that date.

An event of unusual importance to the Church was the special Convocation of the College held on November 7th last at which the Rev. David W. Hay, M.A., of Dunfermline, Scotland, was inducted and installed into the Chair of Systematic Theology. At this Convocation Rev. Professor Hay delivered his inaugural address on the subject, "The Direction of the Church's Effort or The Orientation of the Church's Life".

At the regular spring Convocation, held on April 10th, 1945, Rev. Professor R. M. McCracken, M.A., B.D., of McMaster University, Hamilton, was the special speaker. The fourteen students of the graduating class, having completed the prescribed courses, were granted their diplomas. Their names are as follows; William Robert Bell, B.A.; William Elwood Black, B.A.; Douglas Lloyd Crocker, B.A.; Arthur William Currie, B.A.; Joseph Reay Duke, B.A.; Allan Leonard Farris, B.A.; Russell Tudor Hall, B.A.; James Charles Hay, B.A.; Charles David Henderson, B.A.; Malcolm Arthur Mark, B.A.; John Gunn MacGillivray, B.A.; William Eber Paul Rumball; Russell Thomas Self, B.A.; Louis Shein, M.A.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on The Rev. Charles Duncan Farris, B.A., of Ilderton, Ontario.

The awards for general proficiency in examinations and other special scholarships and prizes were as follows:

Knox College Annual Scholarships and Prizes, 1945

The McClure Scholarship (Arts-U.T.) 1943-44	No award.	
The Archibald McArthur Scholarships, (Arts-U.T.) 1943-44	No award.	
The Prince of Wales Prize	$50.00	P. B. Reid, B.A.
The R. M. Boswell Scholarship	50.00	D. G. Seaton
The John Watson Prize	20.00	J. C. Robson, B.A.
The Smith Scholarship	45.00	A. L. Farris, B.A.
The Brydon Prize	25.00	J. C. Hay, B.A.
The Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship	125.00	A. L. Farris, B.A.
The Barbara Ogilvie Gray Scholarship	60.00	D. G. Seaton
The D. A. Mackenzie, Board of Missions Scholarship	65.00	A. L. Farris, B.A.

Scholarships in Competitive Examinations:

Third Year:		
The Bonar-Burns Scholarship	$60.00	A. L. Farris, B.A.
The Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60.00	Louis Shein, M.A.
The George Sheriff Morrice Scholarship	50.00	D. L. Crocker, B.A.
The Heron Scholarship	50.00	J. C. Hay, B.A.
The Goldie Scholarship	30.00	A. W. Currie, B.A.
The Cheyne Scholarship	25.00	W. R. Bell, B.A.
The Jane M. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship	20.00	C. D. Henderson, B.A.
Second Year:		
The R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship	$100.00	J. C. Ronson, B.A.
The Loghrin Scholarship	50.00	I. R. Carroll, B.A.
The Jane Mortimer Scholarship	50.00	F. N. Young, B.A.
The J. A. Cameron Scholarship	50.00	T. W. Brett, B.A.
The Fisher No. 2 Scholarship	50.00	D. R. Sinclair, B.A.
The John K. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship	20.00	R. S. Johnston
The Jane M. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship	20.00	J. D. Jack, B.A.
First Year:		
The Eastman Scholarship	$50.00	G. W. C. Brett, B.A.
The Gillies Scholarship	50.00	Wm. Lawson
The Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	50.00	W. J. Moorhead, B.A.
The Fisher No. 1 Scholarship	50.00	Alex. Orr, M.A.
The Boyd Scholarship	25.00	E. G. Moore, B.A.
The Wm. Peattie Scholarship	25.00	G. A. Lowe, B.A.
The Dunbar No. 1 Scholarship	25.00	G. L. Hamill, B.A.
The Dunbar No. 2 Scholarship	25.00	O. G. Locke, B.A.
The John K. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship	20.00	Geo. B. Cunningham, B.A.

1. The Senate would draw the attention of the General Assembly to a slight change in the requirements in respect to the course of Bachelor of Divinity. This suggested change is due to the desire to make the present course in B.D. studies adjust itself to the Courses of the Toronto Graduate School of Theological Studies recently established under the auspices of the various Theological Colleges of the University of Toronto. Knox College Senate has signified its intention to take advantage of the benefits of such Courses and of having the members of its Faculty participate in the work of the teaching staff.

   Therefore the conditions governing the granting of the degree of Bachelor of Divinity have been altered as follows; (*a*) The First department demands four subjects. (*b*) The Second department (specialized) demands one subject. The Second department must be taken under the direction of the Knox College Professor in whose department the specialized subject is chosen. Not more than three subjects in the first department may be taken in the other Associated Colleges. The subjects to be taken in the first department must be submitted to the Faculty of Knox College, through the Principal or the Professor of the second department in the subject chosen, for approval. Nothing in this new arrangement prevents any candidate from taking all the required courses for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity entirely under the professors of Knox College.
2. The Senate has also had under serious consideration the advisability of asking the General Assembly to create a major Chair under the subject "Practical Theology", this to cover the work already prescribed in Pastoral Theology and Homiletics, but also to include additional practical subjects which today are receiving serious attention in all forward looking theological colleges. However, in view of the uncertainty in respect to the Chairs, and the Principalship, at present vacant in the College, the Senate did not deem it wisdom to make a definite recommendation at this juncture, but only to suggest that there be serious thought in the Church in the direction of establishing such a Chair with such functions as are here envisaged.

3. The Senate has been urgently requested by the Dominion Chaplaincy Services to make provision for "Refresher Courses" of various types for returning chaplains, if and when necessary after demobilization. An urgent request has also come from service men, whose preparation for the Christian ministry has been interrupted or delayed by the war, for special summer courses in order that the said preparation might be accelerated. The combined Theological Colleges have already in view a plan whereby this work might be done co-operatively. In any case, Knox College Senate has heartily approved of the above suggestions, and is prepared to comply with the requests to the extent of the ability of the Staff to undertake such onerous responsibilities.

So, in the light of such demands as these requests will in the very near future place upon the teaching staff of the College, the Senate urges appointments to the two vacant Chairs this year.

The Senate at its final meeting, April 5th, 1945, in view of an interim report given by its Secretary *re* Constitution of the Senate and Board, decided to make further request that the Ad Hoc Committee, fomerly asked for, should be set up this year to deal with the important matters involved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BRYDEN,
Acting-Principal.

Toronto, April 16th, 1945.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1945

General Endowment			$268,827.92
Mortgages	$ 35,741.98		
Property held for sale	1,491.23		
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	225,028.87		
		$262,262.08	
Income and Expenditure—Debit Balance		4,121.84	
			69,829.34
Scholarship Endowment			
Mortgages	$ 5,209.88		
Bonds and Debentures	54,646.85		
		59,856.73	
			28,280.71
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment			
Mortgage	$ 3,400.00		
Bonds and Debentures	22,621.11		
		26,021.11	
			16,797.81
McLellan Estate			
Mortgage	$ 3,500.00		
Bonds and Debentures	11,770.75		
		15,270.75	
			11,611.08
Joseph Henderson Bursary			
Bonds and Debentures		10,585.83	
			10,670.63
M. G. Abey Bursary			
Mortgage	$3,662.50		
Bonds and Debentures	6,396.61		
		10,059.11	
			5,229.41
Organ Upkeep Fund			
Bonds and Debentures		5,188.66	
			892.02
John Watson Bursary			
Bonds and Debentures		806.06	
			1,843.65
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Income			5,200.00
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest			
Bonds and Debentures		4,976.00	
			370.96
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest Income			
Accrued interest on Bonds, Debentures and Mortgages		4,828.23	
Cash on Hand and in Banks		16,381.13	
			804.00
Sundry Liabilities			
		$420,357.53	$420,357.53

Toronto, 3rd April, 1945.

KNOX COLLEGE—FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1945

GENERAL ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND HOUSE ACCOUNT

Income

Balance 31st January, 1944	$1,370.61	
Balance 31st January, 1944, transferred from House Account	438.32	
		$ 1,808.93
Presbyterian Church Budget	$15,000.00	
Interest on Investments	11,054.31	
Organ Upkeep Fund	203.85	
Sundry Revenue	1,924.35	
Board and Rooms	26,718.04	
		54,900.55
		$56,709.48

Expenditure

Bank Charges	$ 27.81	
Maintenance, General Upkeep, light, heat	13,337.73	
Telephone	157.71	
Upkeep of Organ	110.00	
Printing and Stationery	256.61	
Advertising, Safety Deposit Box Rent and Sundry Expenses	277.63	
Salaries and Wages	27,347.53	
Auditing	225.00	
Caven Library Expenses	600.00	
Travelling Expenses	470.46	
Insurance	10.00	
Induction and Moving Expense	1,118.36	
Food	14,741.60	
Supplies and Expense	2,150.88	
		60,831.32
Balance of Expenditure over Income 31st January, 1945		$4,121.84

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income

Interest on Investments and Sundry Revenue	$2,704.06

Expenditure

Scholarships	$ 855.00	
Balance transferred to Corpus	1,849.06	
		$2,704.06

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income

Interest on Investments	$1,308.03	
McLellan Estate	629.95	
Refunds from Students	22.00	
		$1,959.98

Expenditure

Scholarships and Students' Aid	$ 375.00	
Salaries Greek and Hebrew Teachers	1,095.30	
Balance transferred to Corpus	489.68	
		$1,959.98

McLELLAN ESTATE

Income

Interest on Investments	$629.95

Expenditure

Interest transfered to Non-Competitive Scholarships	$629.95

JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY

Income

Interest on Investments	$315.24

Expenditure

Balance transfered to Corpus	$315.24

M. G. ABEY BURSARY

Income

Interest on Investments	$435.69

Expenditure

Balance transferred to Corpus	$435.69

JOHN WATSON BURSARY

Income

Interest on Investments	$30.63

Expenditure

Balance transferred to Corpus	$30.63

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT

Income

Balance 31st January, 1944	$1,496.40
Interest received	347.25
Balance 31st January, 1945	$1,843.65

JANE TODD KIRKLAND BEQUEST

Income

Balance 31st January, 1944	$213.59
Interest received	157.37
Balance 31st January, 1945	$370.96

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ended 31st January, 1945, and certify that the attached balance sheet and related statements are, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the College according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the books.

The cash on hand was verified by count during the course of our examination and we received confirmation of the bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safekeeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 3rd April, 1945.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR VACANT CHAIRS IN KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following nominations were received from Presbyteries for the Vacant Chairs in Knox College:

FOR PRINCIPAL

Rev. G. S. Hendry, M.A., B.D.	Sarnia, Calgary, Red Deer, Peace River, Superior, Bruce.
Prof. W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.	Winnipeg, Montreal (as Acting-Principal), Guelph, Orangeville, Paris, Barrie.
Rev. Wm. Barclay, M.A., D.D.	Hamilton
Rev. J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D.	Moose Jaw
Rev. H. M. Paulin, M.A., D.D.	Glengarry, Chatham
Rev. W. G. MacLean, M.A., B.D.	Saugeen
Rev. N. R. Kennedy, M.A., M.C.	Algoma
Rev. J. B. Paulin, M.A., D.D.	Lindsay, Toronto
Prof. H. L. Stewart	Kingston, Westminster
Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.	Brandon
Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., D.D.	Huron-Maitland
Prof. D. W. Hay, M.A., B.D.	Stratford
Rev. J. Rossie Brown, M.A.	Ottawa

FOR OLD TESTAMENT CHAIR

Prof. D. Keith Andrews, M.A., Ph.D.	Sarnia, London, Brandon, Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Red Deer, Cape Breton, Toronto, Stratford
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A.	Winnipeg, Montreal, Glengarry, Hamilton, Algoma
Rev. J. B. Rhodes, M.A., B.D.	Guelph
Rev. J. D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.	Pictou, Bruce
Rev. W. T. McCree, M.A.	Westminster

FOR NEW TESTAMENT CHAIR

Rev. J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D.	Winnipeg, Montreal, Glengarry, Pictou, Chatham, Bruce
Rev. G. S. Hendry, M.A., B.D.	Guelph, Moose Jaw, Calgary
Prof. E. F. Scott (temporary)	Brandon, Toronto
Prof. D. Keith Andrews, M.A., Ph.D.	Westminster
Rev. Donald MacMillan, Ph.D.	Ottawa
No nomination	Quebec, Victoria, Stratford

W. T. McCREE,
Secretary, Board of Knox College.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee appointed by last Assembly to advise with the Moderator requests leave to submit the following report.

Your Committee has given careful consideration to the duties laid upon our Moderators in recent years, in carrying out a general visitation of the Church from Coast to Coast. This entails a great amount of travelling and places a heavy burden and strain upon the Moderators.

Further this method makes it impossible for the Moderator to spend more than a very brief visit to the Eastern and Western Synods.

Your Committee considers that the time has come to put into operation the plan adopted by the General Assembly in 1940 under which the Church would be divided into Sections East, West and Centre, and the whole Church covered by visits from Moderators in a period of three years.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the Committee to advise with the Moderator be appointed early in the sessions of the Assembly.

2. That at least one former Moderator be named as a member of that Committee, and that all former Moderators present at any Assembly be invited to sit in with the Committee.

3. That the Committee be instructed to plan the Moderator's itinerary for the Moderatorial Year so as to limit his visits to one of the three sections of the Church, East, West or Centre, with the exception of any official duties which the Moderator might be called upon to carry out in the interests of the Church.

4. That the Committee be instructed to report to the Assembly before it rises.

5. That the Secretaries of the different departments, when planning their visits to any section of the Church be requested to confer with the Committee to advise with the Moderator with a view to co-operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Convener.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Your Committee on Sustentation begs leave to report as follows:

It presents the report in two parts. The first part deals with certain forms of criticism and suggestions transmitted by Presbyteries. The second gives an outline of the Sustentation Plan as carried on successfully by Presbyterian Churches in England, Scotland and Ireland.

The Sustentation Fund

This statement repeats information given in previous reports: answers some questions raised by Presbyteries and is part of an educational campaign which the Committee was instructed to carry out.

Where Do We Now Stand?

In 1941, and again in 1942, we were agreed that there should be no attempt to change from our present Augmentation Plan to Sustentation *while this war lasts.* In 1942, we were agreed that no change be made in our method till our present Church debt is cleared off. Every Presbytery in discussing this plan should now note that our Church debt has been almost cleared off and that the end of the war is perceptibly nearer. The Sustentation Fund should now be considered as "practical politics".

An Endowment Fund

One Presbytery suggested that the first condition of the Sustentation Plan was an endowment fund of a substantial amount: another that no Sustentation Plan could operate without a large capital account to take care of initial payments. The committee realized this when it presented its preliminary survey of the working of this scheme to the General Assembly of 1943 (see pages 158-160). They stated that some new source of income must be found before even a minimum stipend of $1,600.00 and a Manse could be guaranteed; that a guarantee of $1,800.00 and a Manse made the need of new income more urgent. Presbyteries can now profitably turn the discussion to this problem—the raising of an Endowment Fund. They should note that 383 charges involving 576 congregations are self-sustaining while 338 charges and mission fields with 650 congregations or preaching stations require aid. Approximately 50 per cent. of our work requires aid from the other half which is self-sustaining. As this condition will continue to prevail in an expanding Church the need of Endowment is obvious.

The Amount of the Endowment Fund

What the amount of this fund should be is for the General Assembly to determine after careful examination of the situation. On the basis of 1941 figures the Committee estimated that it would require annually $170,000.00 to raise all Stipends to a minimum of $1,800.00 and a Manse. After putting a fair levy on self-sustaining charges it was discovered that the levy would only bring in $42,000.00. This leaves about $128,000.00 to be raised annually. When this plan was first discussed, the idea was fairly general that self-sustaining congregations could meet the new levy by taking something of what they formerly gave to the Budget. This is possible and legitimate but a transfer of funds from the Budget to the Sustentation will not wholly meet the situation. The fact remains we need more financial support for the work of our Church. An Endowment Fund probably of $500,000.00 might suffice. The figure would have to be arrived at after careful examination of the

needs of the Church as a whole; the cost of operating the Sustentation plan; the effect of the Sustentation on the Budget and Pension Fund, the amount available from our present reserves and other factors. Such an examination would have to be ordered by the General Assembly.

The Individual or the Community

From this it follows, what has been repeatedly stated that a new spirit is needed as well as money to make this plan operative. Herein lies its main value that Sessions and Boards of Management will have to consider the needs of the whole Church and not merely that of the local congregation. It has been said that the Sustentation plan is an expression of the Church's unity; its motive is "brotherliness". The tendency of a pioneering country is individualistic and Protestantism has encouraged in its time this spirit which is invaluable. But the demand of our religion is the welfare of all and the need of our day is co-operation and planning. The war has forced this upon our attention. Our young men returning from the war will be full of it. The rebirth of Presbyterianism, for which we all pray, will be the rebirth of a community spirit: the rebirth of a new Church sense; a new unity under our Great Head and Leader, all of which will find expression in practical efforts and new methods.

The Fear of Bureaucracy

Presbyteries in one or two cases express the fear that the power of Presbyteries and Synods will be weakened under the Sustentation Plan. Under the Augmentation plan about 50 per cent. of our ministers and congregations are under the Missions' Board and Presbytery. The Missions' Board rightly demands that certain conditions have to be fulfilled before grants can be given. Under Sustentation the Ministerial Support Committee would have a say in appointments but its functions would be clearly defined by the Assembly. This committee would in the main merely receive and disburse funds. In actual practice Presbyteries would be in full control of every congregation within its bounds.

Congregational Expenses

The question has been asked what is to be allowed aid receiving congregations under the head of expenses? This has been partly explained in General Assembly Reports, 1943, page 159. They would be (*a*) heating, (*b*) lighting, (*c*) caretaker's expenses, (*d*) Presbytery and Synod dues, (*e*) Holiday Supply, (*f*) Communion expenses, (*g*) congregation's share of Pension Fund, (*h*) rates and taxes on properties, (*i*) organist or choir leader, (*j*) printing and postage for Church business, (*k*) insurance, (*l*) repairs of a trifling nature.

Expenses would not include (1) cost of alterations or extraordinary repairs. (2) Interest on mortgages. The Sustentation Plan is based on a yearly estimate of income and expenditure. Its object is to ensure a certain income each year to pay the minister and to meet essential charges. No limit is placed on the congregation's effort after that has been obtained.

Principles Involved in the Plan

Presbyteries might do well to state and consider the principles involved in the Sustentation Plan as finally it will have to secure the good will and support of Sessions, Boards of Management and Congregations. Bankers, teachers, civil servants, for example, are accustomed to work under a pension scheme. Business men, farmers and others may object to the idea of endowment and pension fund. Objectors should be reminded that the "great motives" and "chief inducements of a minister" are not profit or gain in material things but the Glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ and the desire of saving souls. The Church deliberately sends men into fields where it knows there cannot be even a living wage or adequate financial support for many years. As we have stated 50 per cent. of our ministers are in that position. At the end of his years the farmer or business man has his profits, the good will of his business, his farm or houses. The pension fund is the minister's equivalent to these things, the security of old age.

Realities of the Situation

The Committee has noted several valuable comments from Presbyteries and as a result is fully alive to the situation.

The figures released in 1944 were not intended to be final but were prepared for illustrative purposes to emphasize the essential financial needs. Presbyteries' comments, if justified, will be noted and incorporated in the final plan. The problem of "unit charges" as compared with "multiple charges" is a case in point. The Minister in a three point charge has heavier cost for transportation. A clause might be inserted in the plan for such cases. The suggestion was made that in the case of ministers receiving the minimum of $1,800.00 and a Manse they should not be asked to pay their contribution to the Pension Fund; that the Sustentation Fund should take care of theirs. The Committee does not view this suggestion favourably. The Pension Fund is based on an actuarial basis and its value lies in the co-operation and goodwill of the four parties involved, the minister, the congregation, the Pension Fund and the Church at large. The question was raised in committee as to whether or not there should be like supervision of all charges, both self-sustaining and aid-receiving, but the Committee did not give a judgment on this vital issue as it might be charged with exceeding its commission.

Presbyteries would be well advised to consider this aspect of Church life and its bearing on Sustentation. If aid-receiving congregations are visited why not self-sustaining charges. Unity and loyalty are essential and similar treatment to all is a good thing. If we are all to stand together financially should not we also stand together in the value of service rendered and in a common congregational effort?

These are some of the questions which Presbyteries should discuss. Commissioners to the next General Assembly should come prepared to deal with them.

AN OUTLINE OF THE PLAN AND THE REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN THE SUSTENTATION FUND WHICH IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

The Sustentation Fund (as it already exists and is being operated in many of the Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, Ireland, and England) is an expression of the financial unity of the Church. It is a characteristically Presbyterian Institution. It provides for the maintenance of those whom the Church has inducted into her ministry. From each sanctioned charge the Fund secures a contribution, graded to the recognized ability of the congregation, towards the regular payment (through the Fund) of a stipend to the minister of the congregation. It is the family purse, filled with offerings from all congregations, which financially, keeps the church in existence as a Christian organization. Its motive is brotherliness in a common cause—the stronger helping the weaker. Its object is to secure, at least, a bare minimum stipend for every minister in full charge of a congregation.

The vital principle of the Sustentation Fund is its *voluntary character*. The contributions, for the tabulated Aid, are a reasonable expectation, *not a tax*. Congregations are encouraged to provide for the needs and comparative comfort of their minister and his family. At the same time, the Assembly lays upon them a moral obligation, not to do this at the expense of ministers and congregations less favourably situated. The giving of aid, regulated by the amount of stipend a congregation is willing to pay to its own minister, is a point of honour; for it is only by a response on the part of all to the appeal of brotherliness that the Church, as a whole, can be maintained on a sound financial basis.

Section I.—General Regulations

1. The Ministerial Support Committee shall be charged with the duty of securing a minimum stipend for the ministers of their church. The Fund thus raised for this purpose shall be called the Sustentation Fund.
2. Each congregation shall make a return to the committee of the amount raised for the Sustentation Fund, by the free-will offering, or the envelope system, by collectors or by ordinary collections or otherwise.

3. The amount which each congregation agrees to contribute to the Sustentation Fund must be approved by the Presbytery and the Committee. When a congregation becomes vacant, its financial relation to the Fund remains unchanged, until the vacancy comes to an end. No steps shall be taken to call a minister, until a fresh arrangement has been submitted and approved. The Executive of the Committee shall have power to deal with the vacancy arrangements. The Convener, in consultation with the Vice-Convener and Secretary, may approve vacancy rearrangements, without a meeting of the Executive, in cases where the congregation proposes to contribute to the Fund the amount expected under these regulations.
4. Payments of stipends shall be made to Ministers or Preachers in charge from the date of Induction or appointment to the date of vacating the charge.
5. In exceptional cases, such as union between two congregations, the Committee may supplement the stipend or relieve the congregation of contributing aid.
6. In the event of any congregation failing to fulfill its engagements towards the Fund the Committee shall deal with the case: first through the Presbytery and later (if necessary) direct with the congregation.
7. In the case of a congregation, whose contributions have not been considered satisfactory, becoming vacant, no new settlement shall take place without due consideration by the Presbytery of the necessity for retaining such a congregation in the position of a separate regular charge; or in the event of the Presbytery judging its maintenance being necessary, without the concurrence of the Committee in that judgment.
8. In the event of a vacancy occurring in a congregation situated in the immediate neighbourhood of one or more congregations, the Presbytery shall not proceed to the settlement of a new minister without prior consultation and agreement with the Committee in regard to the necessity of retaining such a congregation as a regular separate and independent charge and (if it shall seem expedient) they shall use all prudent means to effect a union between the vacant congregation and its neighbour.
9. The financial authority of a congregation shall be required to report to the Committee, through the Presbytery, every change in stipend. On receipt of such information, the Committee shall intimate to the financial authority the extra amount to be paid to the Fund.
10. The Committee shall pay to the Pension Fund each year a sum fixed by the Pension Board in respect of each contributing member of the Fund.

Section II.—Aid Receiving Congregations

Class "A"

An Aid-receiving Congregation is one which pays to the Fund *less* than the minimum rate of stipend as provided by Regulation.

11. Every Congregation shall remit to the Fund a fixed sum per annum. A congregation which has satisfied the Presbytery and Committee that it is not in a position to remit that sum per annum shall, on the application of the Presbytery, be entitled to ask for a special grant from the Home Mission Fund and, if that grant be made, shall be under the care of the Home Church Committee.
12. Every congregation shall be required to remit to the Fund the whole of its ordinary income after paying the usual congregational expenses. The following items are legitimate charges on ordinary income:—
    - (*a*) Cost of communion elements.
    - (*b*) Presbytery's assessment for expenses.
    - (*c*) Assessment for Synod and Assembly Funds.
    - (*d*) Allowance of Holy day supply—not exceeding $.....
    - (*e*) The congregation's share of Superannuation $.....
    - (*f*) Rent for manse.

The following items are not sanctioned:—

(*a*) Cost of repairs on church premises.

(*b*) Interest on church debt.

13. Each congregation shall furnish the Committee with a detailed annual statement of all its accounts certified by two auditors. The statements shall be examined and attested by the Presbytery.

14. No continuing debit balance on the accounts of the congregation shall be allowed by the Presbytery in Class "A". Should such be shown, an examination by the Committee and the Presbytery shall take place and the congregation shall be expected to make up the deficiency by special efforts during the ensuing year.

15. During a vacancy a congregation shall continue its remittances to the Sustentation Fund and the Treasurer shall furnish a monthly account to the Church offices showing the expenditures for each Sunday under the following headings: (1) Fee. (2) Travelling Expenses. (3) Hospitality. The fee payable to ordained ministers and probationers in Class "A" shall be $..... per Sunday, with travelling expenses both ways. The expenditures thus incurred shall be met by the Sustentation Fund.

16. Stipends and grants from the Home Mission Committee shall be paid by the Ministerial Support Committee, which shall be responsible for their payment to the ministers concerned.

17. The Ministerial Support Committee and the Home Mission Board shall each appoint four representatives to a Joint Sub-Committee to co-operate in deciding upon the amount of the stipend to be contributed in every such case: (*a*) by the Congregation; (*b*) by the Home Mission Fund; (*c*) by the Sustentation Fund; such decisions to be subject to the approval of both Committees.

Section III.—Aid Giving Congregations

Class "B"

An aid-giving congregation is one which contributes to the Fund *more* than the minimum rate of stipend as provided by Regulation.

18. *The minimum contributions* from all sources which such a congregation shall be encouraged and expected to send to the Fund shall be adjusted by negotiation between the Presbytery and the congregation (and approved by the Committee) on a standard of aid applicable to the whole church.

19. The aid to be received from a congregation shall be regarded as a first charge on the amount raised specially by the congregation for the Sustentation Fund by the free will offering or envelope system, by collectors, by ordinary collections or otherwise.

We conclude our report with the insertion of certain figures, which illustrate the cost of maintaining the Sustentation Plan.

Stipend.....	$2,300.00	13%	$ 299.00
Stipend.....	3,000.00	22%	660.00
Stipend.....	6,000.00	45%	2,700.00
Stipend.....	8,000.00	50%	4,000.00

But to make the plan fully workable an extra amount of $14,000.00 must be raised.

Either the rates will have to be raised 11 per cent. or an endowment of at least $500,000.00 must be provided.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

J. GIBSON INKSTER,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

A large number of loans made from this Fund from 1927 on are long overdue, and in many cases no payments have been received either on account of principal or interest.

Early in October a letter was sent to these congregations urging that a special effort be made to repay the loan or at least to make a substantial payment in reduction. It was pointed out that the Fund was established to be a permanent loaning Fund, so that as loans would be repaid the money would be available to assist other congregations in the erection of places of worship.

This was followed by another letter in January to those congregations from whom no reply had been received. There has been a very encouraging response to this appeal. In some cases the loan has been paid off. In a number of cases substantial payments have been made, while others have promised to undertake a Special Campaign during the current year. In all payments, large or small, were received from twenty-nine congregations. This indicates what can be done when an earnest effort is made by a congregation with a definite objective in view.

However there are still a number of congregations from which no response has been received, or where it is claimed nothing can be done towards repayment of the loan because of local conditions. We regret to report that in some cases there seems to be a disposition to treat very lightly the obligation to repay these loans. The fact is overlooked that when these loans were made the Board found it necessary to borrow from the bank, and to incur a heavy over-draft in order to provide prompt assistance for congregations seeking to erect places of worship.

The Board has been most sympathetic to congregations, and is ever ready to take into consideration local conditions, but unless the moral and financial obligations resting upon congregations who have been assisted in this way by loans are accepted and carried out to the best of their ability it would be impossible to carry on the work for which this Fund was established. Your Board believes that present financial conditions offer a favourable opportunity for congregations to use their best efforts to reduce their mortgage indebtedness, and to place their finances on a sound basis.

We look for a steady increase in applications for assistance by way of loans from this Fund in the near future, and therefore, appeal again to those congregations indebted to the Fund for their whole-hearted co-operation.

The improvement in the condition of the Fund enabled the Board to approve of several new applications during the year.

A financial statement follows.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Receipts

Balance in Bank, January 31st, 1944		$21,394.68
Principal on Loans Repaid	$14,471.37	
Interest Paid on Loans	482.81	
Income on Investments	198.92	
Estates and Interest	5,053.38	
Sundry	.06	
		20,206.54
		$41,601.22

Expenditure

Loans	$10,400.00	
Bank Charges	2.20	
		$10,402.20
January 31st, 1945, Balance in Bank		31,199.02
		$41,601.22

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

As pointed out in former reports the great majority of loans from this Fund still outstanding were made before 1925 by the former Church and Manse Board and were transferred to us by Order of the Dominion Church Property Commission in 1927. They are long overdue. The amount of principal on loans still outstanding on January 31st, 1945, was $64,286.76.

The same plan was followed this past year as with the Church Extension Loans. A special letter was sent out in October, followed by a reminder in January. Results show that a number of these congregations made a special effort to pay off or reduce their indebtedness. Payments were received from nineteen congregations. In a number of other cases it has so far been impossible to secure any action.

During the past year receipts on account of principal amounted to $10,024.00. Interest payments were $594.00.

The sum of $2,108.33 was received from the sale of former Church Property at Arkona, Glenvale, Wetaskiwin and Corbetton and was, by order of the General Assembly, placed to the credit of this Fund.

The Church property of the former congregation of Dale Church, Toronto, which was dissolved by the Presbytery of Toronto in 1939, has recently been sold by the authority of this Board. Since it was taken over in 1925 this property has required heavy expenditures from the Church and Manse Fund for the payment of interest, insurance, repairs, etc. After payment of the mortgage, legal and other expenses, the balance will be credited to the Church and Manse Fund.

The Church and Manse Fund exists for the purpose of assisting congregations who require help to finance the erection or purchase of Churches or Manses. The Board has before it for consideration several applications for loans to assist in the purchase or erection of manses, made necessary because of the lack of proper housing accommodation. In dealing with these, and similar applications, the Board is limited to the amount of money available through the repayment of loans. Congregations still indebted to the Fund are urged to take advantage of the present favourable financial condition to make a definite effort during the year to reduce, or if possible to pay off in full, the amount of loan still due and thus materially assist the Board in its work.

A financial statement follows.

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Receipts

Jan. 31, 1944	Balance in Bank		$11,876.33
Jan. 31, 1945	Principal Repaid on Loans	$10,024.00	
	Proceeds of Sale—Gillies Hill, Wetaskiwin, Kilbride, Corbetton, Arkona, Glenvale and Beverley	2,108.33	
	Interest Paid on Loans	594.00	
	Bank Interest	191.00	
	Income on Investments	80.18	
	Rent, Dale Church, Toronto	240.00	
	Sundries	15.49	
			13,253.00
			$25,129.33

Expenditure

Jan. 31, 1945	Grants and Loans	$2,167.59	
	Bank Charges	4.15	
	Taxes, Insurance, etc	475.12	
			$2,646.86
			$22,482.47
Jan. 31, 1945	Balance in Bank		22,482.47

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

As usual this Board has had a very busy year. The problems given it to discuss and solve—if at all possible—are at once many and difficult. As a rule, they require far more time and energy than we are able to give them. To several subjects we are totally unable to do full justice. That is why this Board is coming to the Assembly with the recommendation that a full-time Secretary be appointed by the Assembly. As matters stand at present, we are in a very disadvantageous position compared with other Churches. Besides, as we have indicated, much work remains undone.

A communication from Saskatchewan regarding the Synod's desire to have a Province-wide Evangelistic Campaign was happily received. The request for names of ministers who might serve in such a special effort was granted, and the Chairman of the Board asked to approach the Board of Administration to discover what aid might be rendered the above Synod. Interest in Evangelism, we are glad to report, is increasing in several parts of the Church.

In 1943, the Presbytery of Toronto, sent an Overture to the Assembly, which concluded, "We humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to declare the doctrine of the Scriptures and the mind of the Church on the economic situation confronting the people." The Overture was handed over to this Board. The task given was of tremendously serious import. After long discussion, we asked the Rev. Peter A. Dunn to prepare a statement on the subject. This was carefully done, brought before the Board and considered at length. It was decided to print the statement in mimeograph form and give to the Assembly commissioners for leisurely study before the matter came up on the floor of the Assembly. A Recommendation, prefaced by a brief statement, will be found at the close of this Report.

Many other matters were lengthily discussed by the Board, such as the necessity of pressing proper Presbyterial Visitation of congregations. It was felt that this has not yet been undertaken to any large extent, so a letter was sent out to the Clerks of Presbyteries for action. Here and there—for example, Brockville Presbytery—action has been taken. Juvenile Delinquency was once again touched on, and a recommendation, growing out of the supplemental recommendation by Prof. Hughes at the last Assembly, will be found at the end of this Report. On World-Wide Holy Communion on the same Sunday a Recommendation was prepared for discussion. Papers were read by certain members of the Board on Economics, Gambling, the Church, for the clarification of certain matters. We agreed to co-operate in the Week of Prayer, and to use the Order prepared by the Council of Churches. A letter from the Rt. Rev. Jesse H. Arnup, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada was sympathetically received and carefully considered. It concerned the "Crusade for Christ" forward movement for evangelism, and suggested a co-operative movement among as many communions as find it possible to take part. An interim committee of this Board was appointed to explore the situation further. It was natural that Post-War Problems should employ our attention, and, in particular, the problem of service-men who are returning from the various fronts. The matter is greatly involved and merits wise and prolonged discussion by the whole Church. The question of Religious Education in Day Schools was given the serious attention it deserved and recommendations made.

The Board makes the following Recommendations to the Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. *Re* Gambling

WHEREAS, there is a manifest growth in gambling throughout the Dominion, and this is corrupting the moral life of our nation.

WHEREAS, this is evidence on the part of the participants that they lack the faith that God will provide their needs,

WHEREAS, Gambling is in reality worship of the goddess of Chance and is therefore idolatry.

WHEREAS, such idolatry breaks the commandments of God, and

WHEREAS, the civil authorities have stated that they find difficulty in enforcing the anti-gambling laws since church groups and service organizations have flagrantly defied the spirit and letter of the law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we commend those members and Churches which have maintained a high standard in their attitude to gambling.

2. That we exhort our whole membership to worship the one true, living God and forsake all forms of idolatry, and idolatrous worship.

3. That the Assembly instruct its ministers to warn the people regarding the dangers of taking part in or encouraging any gambling device, or purchasing tickets on any form of lottery.

4. That the Church encourage any of its members connected with organizations sponsoring lotteries and other gambling devices to protest against such or resign from the organization if this is not effective.

5. That the General Assembly commend all public officials for their expressed desire to suppress all forms of gambling and assure them that we as a church will do all within our power to aid in eradicating this evil.

II. *Re* Students' Sunday

(See pp. 43, 92, 1944 Minutes)

1. The Board Recommends to the Assembly that the last Sunday in January or the first Sunday in February be observed as Students' Sunday that on either of these dates the claims of the Ministry be placed before our young men.

2. That a letter be sent to all Conveners of Evangelism and Church Life and Work in Synods and Presbyteries concerning the matter, and

3. That the Chairman of this Board be requested to bring the matter before Professors and students so that they may be made available for Students' Sunday.

III. *Re* The Lord's Day

WHEREAS, there is an increasing lack of regard for the Lord's Day, brought about partly under the guise of patriotism, and

WHEREAS, peril comes both to the Church and man through the secularization of the Sacred Day.

We Recommend:

1. That our Church give its warmest support to the Lord's Day Alliance in its efforts to keep this Day for the high purpose for which it has been set apart.

2. That the Assembly call upon the Membership of the Church to guard well our ancient heritage by remembering to keep it holy.

IV. *Re* The Economic and Social Order

The Board has considered the Social and Economic problems facing all nations to-day. They have issued a statement from the point of view of the Word of God and sent this statement to all Commissioners. It is our belief that no nation can

expect Security, Order, and Spiritual Blessing unless it first accept the *spiritual* and *moral* demands of Christ.

We now Recommend:

1. That the study of this problem be continued by the Board in the light of suggestions made by this Assembly.

V. *Re* Temperance

Whereas, the excessive use of intoxicating drink and liquor is at all times to be condemned as harmful to the life of the individual and the nation, and

Whereas, self-denial is a principle of our faith, urgently called for in this time of crisis.

The General Assembly recommends to the members and adherents of the Church to practice the principle of total abstinence.

VI. *Re* Religious Education in Day Schools

We Recommend to the Assembly that:

Whereas, Protestant Churches have repeatedly asked the State to incorporate Religious Instruction in the curriculum of the Day Schools, and thus make the teaching of the Christian Faith a part of the child's mental fare, and by doing so the Churches have expressed confidence in the ability and willingness of the teaching profession to handle spiritual truth in a reverent and serious fashion, and

Whereas, we are confident that Religious Instruction could be given without doing violence to any particular race or creed, since exemptions have been granted to those who desire it, and

Whereas, we are deeply conscious of the stupendous need for a renewal of the moral and spiritual foundations of our Western civilization, and

Whereas, we are mindful of the fact that the horror of war, and sorrows of mankind, are traceable to a broken moral law and the consequent judgments of a God that men ignored, and

Whereas, the child is the hope of the new world, we would rejoice in efforts attempted in the home, and the Day Schools, to give Religious Instruction, we recommend that the Assembly,

1. Give its approval to the scheme outlined by the Province of Ontario to give Biblical Instruction in the Day Schools, and would urge a similar programme in other Provinces, and,

2. Conscious of the imperfections in the text-books, we urge revision of the same from time to time in consultation with the accredited representatives of the Reformed Communions.

VII. *Re* Juvenile Delinquency

(See p. 44 Min. of '44, par. 5, e; cf p. 92, 5.)

We Recommend:

1. That every minister of the Church become acquainted with the Report of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association in order to familiarize himself with the changes in secular education that are suggested that would make intellectually and morally for a better citizenship.

2. That the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies review present Sabbath School methods in the light of the above survey in order that an advance in methods of religious education may be formulated to keep pace with the contemplated progress in the secular field.

VIII. *Re* A Full-Time Secretary for This Board

Whereas, the heavy and grave problems with which the Church is faced are referred to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work, and

Whereas, the work of the Church, both at home and abroad, is dependent upon the sirpituality and faith of its members, and

Whereas, the Church has no permanent official to keep in touch with other Churches in the field of Christian activity, and

Whereas, there is a pressing need to co-ordinate the spiritual forces of our Church.

We Recommend,

1. That this Board be put on the same footing as other Boards of the Church, and that a permanent Secretary be appointed.

2. That this appointment take priority over other impending appointments.

IX. *Re* Evangelism

That having met and considered the invitation of the Moderator of the United Church, and similar correspondence from the Canadian Council of Churches, regarding the Evangelization of Canadian life.

We Recommend:

1. That the Presbyterian Church agree to co-operate with other denominations in a nation-wide campaign for the deepening of the Spiritual life within the Christian Fellowship, and the reclaiming of those who are outside the fold of Christ's people.

2. That the Board of Evangelism, Church Life and Work, be authorized to study the methods proposed by other denominations, in conjunction with their committees, to the end that there might be launched a strong and united revival movement in the Winter season of 1945-46.

3. And further; if preaching teams should be formed and an itinerary arranged, the ministers and people of our communion have the urgent injunction of Assembly to rally their full support at each centre for the greatest possible effectiveness of the Mission.

X. *Re* Returning Service-Men

Whereas, problems are likely to arise in every community when the war is over, and

Whereas, there may be difficulties in relocating returned men in industries and professions.

We Recommend.

1. That the Men's Associations and other organizations in our Churches be alert to meet as far as they can the material, spiritual, pyschological and other difficulties of the men who have gone through the distresses of war, and

2. That in Churches where such Associations do not exist the Ministers, Sessions and Boards, and Adult Groups, be urged to be warmly and practically sympathetic to the returned men whose problems are peculiar to themselves, such as war fatigue, etc.

XI. *Re* Board's Expenses

That the Board's expenses do not exceed $500.00 in 1945-46.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. THOMSON,
Convener.

C. L. COWAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE "RECORD" COMMITTEE

PART I.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the report for 1944.

The *Record* Committee is confident that the whole membership of the Church would wish to join with us in expressing sincere sympathy to the Editor of *The Record* in his serious illness.

Dr. Rochester has been Editor and Manager of *The Presbyterian Record* for the past eighteen years. He was walking from the *Record* office to a luncheon appointment on March 23rd, when he suffered a serious collapse.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which Mrs. Ferguson, office secretary, arranged for and produced the intervening issues of *The Presbyterian Record*.

The Record went regularly throughout the year to our Mission fields in British Guiana and India. Circulation in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Africa was maintained at practically the same level as in the immediately preceding year. Regular exchange service was maintained as efficiently as war-time conditions permitted. *The Record* also went out regularly to our Chaplains in all branches of war services and for limited distribution among service personnel.

An effort was made through "*Record* Week" to deepen interest and advance circulation among the membership of the Church in Canada. Where congregational *Record* Secretaries made an especial effort, good results were obtained. The slight decrease in circulation from the previous year is accounted for by a couple of congregations which formerly bought *The Record* in quantity for distribution discontinuing that policy at the end of 1943.

A comparative statement is herewith set out:

CIRCULATION

1944—23,208 1945—22,927

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1st Feb. 1943 to 31st Jan. 1944	*1st Feb. 1944 to 31st Jan. 1945*
Subscription and Advertising	$11,888.62	$12,330.35
Printing, Salaries and other Expenses	11,500.80	11,888.37
	$387.82	$441.98

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the observance of the first week in November as "*Record* Week" be continued, and that should this week be an unacceptable time for some congregations these be required to make a special effort on behalf of *The Record* at a time suitable to them before the end of the year.

PART II.

REFERENCE FROM LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The *Record* Committee gave careful consideration to the recommendations from the last General Assembly.

It endeavoured to learn in general terms the mind of the membership of the Church, as a basis for appraisal of the value or otherwise, to our Church Constituency, of the *Record* in its present form.

The Committee confirms the opinions expressed in the report of the 1944 Special Committee:

(*a*) *Record* still loved by a large section of our membership. (*b*) Helpful in the prosecution of the Church's work. (*c*) A growing demand for a Church paper more modern in appearance and more attractive in matter.

Further, the Committee after conversations with competent journalists, publishers and editors of a variety of Church papers and other periodicals, agree that the reasons stated by the 1944 General Assembly for not granting the prayer of the Overture of the Synod of Hamilton and London, anent *The Record*, are correct.

However, after careful study the Committee is strongly of the opinion that the General Assembly should take immediate steps to insure to our Church, at the earliest feasible date, a weekly or semi-monthly paper; and for the reasons set out in the Overture hereinbefore mentioned. The Committee believes that to subsidize such a paper, if necessary, and to the extent necessary in its initial stages, would be a justifiable expenditure and productive of good results in Church and national life.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That owing to the present illness of Dr. Rochester the publication of *The Presbyterian Record* be continued under the management of the *Record* Standing Committee.
2. That Mrs. C. B. Ferguson be named Assistant Editor for one year.
3. That authorization as follows be given *The Record* Committee:
   (*a*) To elect from among its own membership, and if deemed necessary coopt other personnel, to constitute an "Editorial Committee"
   (*b*) To make such changes in the *Record* "Format" and arrangement of material through the ensuing year as may seem wise.
   (*c*) To study the whole matter of a larger and/or a new Church paper, or papers, and submit a detailed statement with recommendations to the next General Assembly, with respect to further changes, policy and estimated costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.

J. A. MACINNIS,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Historical Committee begs leave to report for the year 1944-1945.

Circular Letter

The usual circular was mailed on January 24, 1945, to all the members. It contained information regarding correspondence, booklets, and other historical material received and a "conversation" about the work generally.

Historical Society

The response to the circular has not been as prompt or general as desired, letters still arriving at this date. The question of an "Historical Society" or "Association" was laid before the Committee (*Vide* Action of Assembly, page 74). Your Convener presented the case, heartily recommending the idea, but as only a few seem prepared at present to take the step, the best that can be reported is "progress".

Ancient and Modern

The modern world, so strange and dominant, is enough to silence the voices of history. That seems to be the explanation why there has not been more action throughout the presbyteries to spread the inspiration from the observance of anniversaries, commemorating great events of Presbyterian history. Another fact growing plainer is that we are becoming "congregational-minded" rather than "Church-minded".

The Year of Jubilee

The church at Belfast, P.E.I., observed not only its 120th anniversary, but placed a memorial on one of its walls to the work of Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair, one of its honoured ministers. The congregation was founded by "Selkirk Settlers" from Scotland; its stately house of worship after a plan by Sir Christopher Wren; and the plaque recently dedicated, the gift of George Sinclair, Hopewell, N.S., son of the minister just mentioned.

The following were well planned and successful Centennials: Knox Church, Guelph; Knox Church, Galt; Chalmers Church, Walpole; St. Paul's Church, Vaughan; North Easthope; and Knox Church, Ottawa. Reports have come from many Presbyteries of their years of jubilee, as follows: Riverfield (75th) Presbytery of Montreal; Forest (75th) Presbytery of Sarnia; Mansfield (80th) Presbytery of Barrie; Madoc (70th) Presbytery of Kingston; Smiths Falls (60th) Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew; St. Andrew's, Ross (60th) Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and Paris (50th of the present building and 108th of the congregation).

Free of Debt

The beautiful Grace Church, Calgary, Dr. Morley, minister, reduced its debt by $25,000.00. The historic church, Drummond Hill, Niagara Falls, which stands on the battlefield of Lundy's Lane, K. G. McMillan, minister, burned its mortgage. St. Andrew's Church, Amherstburg, J. K. Ross Thomson, minister, with a history of 118 years, cleared itself of debt. In the long period of service the only mortgage

placed on the property was due to extensive rebuilding in 1923. First Church, Collingwood, John R. Greig, minister; St. Andrew's Church, Moosomin, Sask., James Wilson in charge; First Church, Portage la Prairie, H. L. Henderson, minister, rejoiced at the burning of their mortgages.

For the Archives

The Archives in Knox College, Toronto, have been enriched by a number of booklets, writings, addresses and clippings. The photographs and sketches found in the material forwarded by Knox Church, Guelph, St. Paul's Church, Vaughan, and the John Calvin Hungarian Church, Hamilton have been appreciated. Rev. R. Bertram Nelles presented a copy of the history of First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke. The proceedings, as printed, in connection with the unveiling of "The Founders Memorial", which was made of stones from the steeple thrown down by earthquake, from St. Paul's Church, Hamilton; the 135 anniversary services of First Church, Louth, Presbytery of Hamilton; and clippings descriptive of the funeral of Col. James Chisholm, K.C., one of the first members of the Board of Administration, with the addresses delivered are also ready for Toronto. Finally a copy of "The Thunderer" (London *Times*) containing the Official Bulletin by the Duke of Wellington, announcing the overthrow of Napoleon's forces at Waterloo, dated June 22, 1815, is added to the list.

Time of Thanksgiving

It is just 100 years since the first Foreign Mission Board in Canada appointed a missionary in the person of John Geddie—the churches in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island having that honour. November 7, 1863 is another date to remember with gratitude, namely the launching of the *Dayspring* at New Glasgow, a mission boat to aid the work in the New Hebrides. It cost £3,000, the money raised by the children and young people of the Maritimes. The organization of the W.M.S. in 1876 is also a precious memory, and auxiliaries right across Canada have been celebrating their jubilees.

In Memoriam

During the year two "worthies" both former Moderators of the General Assembly and strong supporters of the Historical Committee have passed away. Dr. Hugh R. Grant, Fort William, Ontario, and Dr. John Buchanan of India are names representing "Home" and "Foreign" service which will never fade from the records of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Convener.

Hamilton, March 30, 1945.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The past year has been marked by many changes in the personnel and location of our ministers serving as Chaplains in Canada and Overseas. The need for further appointments to the Canadian Active Service Force and to the Royal Canadian Navy continues, but the requirements for the Royal Canadian Air Force appear to be met for the present at least. The completion of the British Commonwealth Air-Training Plan no doubt accounts in part, at least, for the change in that branch of the Armed Forces.

During the year several of our Chaplains have been released because of ill-health or for other reasons and have returned to civil life. Others have been transferred from duty Overseas to duty in Canada. It is expected that several of our Chaplains serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force will be released in the near future. The question of the re-habilitation of our Chaplains on their return to civil life is occupying the serious attention of the Committee. A letter has been sent to all Presbyteries appealing for their co-operation in connection with the settlement of vacancies within their bounds.

Several of our congregations whose ministers have been granted leave of absence and have been serving as Chaplains almost since the outbreak of war, are petitioning for their early release, as necessary in the interests of the work of the congregation, as well as of the minister's family. This Committee is prepared to do what it can in support of such appeals where local conditions appear to justify them. At the same time it should be remembered that the final decision rests with the military authorities.

In a recent statement issued by the Department of National Defence, in connection with service in the Canadian Active Service Force, it is pointed out that Chaplains enlisted for the duration of the war and that the policy of the Department is not one for release, but of retention in the Services as far as may be possible. Every fit young man in the Army Chaplain Service is urgently needed and there is required a steady flow of young ministers into the Service.

We are pleased to report that several of our Chaplains have brought honour to the Church and to themselves, as well as to the Chaplaincy Service by courageous, heroic and devoted service in the theatres of war. The Military Cross has been awarded to H/Capt. J. F. Goforth, H/Capt. G. M. Jamieson, H/Capt. D. P. Rowland, H/Capt. John M. Anderson and H/Capt. D. C. Smith, and the M.B.E. to H/Major G. D. Johnston. The following Chaplains have also been given special recognition: Col. J. Logan-Vencta, H/Major P. W. Murray and H/Capt. N. F. Sharkey. H/Capt. W. D. G. Hollingworth has been promoted to the rank of Acting Hon. Major as of April 3rd, 1945. The Church has a right to be proud of the record of our ministers who have been serving as Chaplains on Active Service.

The Committee again records its high appreciation of the interest taken by the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) in the work under our direction and of the generous action of the Council Executive in placing the sum of $500.00 at our disposal for printing further editions of "The Armour of God" for which there has been a steady demand, and a further grant of $100.00 to provide a supply of helpful reading material for our Chaplains.

It remains but to add that the Inter-Church Committee, advisory to the Government on Protestant Chaplaincy matters, continues to function efficiently, its four members, representative of the four major communions, meeting together in Toronto from time to time as circumstances require. It is a pleasure to record that the

nomination by this Committee of the Rev. J. Logan-Vencta, as Principal Chaplain (Protestant) Overseas, was endorsed by the Military Authorities, with the result that this important post, with headquarters at London, England, was taken over by him, as from April 4th, 1945, with the honorary rank of Colonel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BARCLAY, *Chairman.* J. W. MACNAMARA, *Secretary.*

MINISTERS SERVING AS CHAPLAINS—1944-45

(A) FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS

(1) Royal Canadian Navy Overseas

E. G. B. Foote — C. E. Hayward

In Canada

A. O. MacLean — J. M. Ritchie — G. L. Douglas
D. St. Clair Campbell — Roderick MacLeod — J. D. L. Howson

(2) Canadian Army Overseas

J. Logan-Vencta — A. Reoch — J. F. Goforth, M.C.
G. M. Jamieson, M.C. — D. B. MacKay — D. P. Rowland, M.C.
C. M. Cameron — R. C. Creelman — W. Sutherland
D. C. Smith, M.C. — F. G. Stewart — C. H. MacLean
W. D. G. Hollingworth — J. M. Anderson, M.C. — R. H. M. Kerr
*G. D. Johnston, M.B.E. — J. A. Munro — W. S. Sutherland
M. MacInnes — D. C. Hill — G. L. Fulford
N. Sharkey — J. Mackintosh — J. G. Murdock
*A. V. Mills — E. J. Phinn — D. J. Gillies
C. L. Mitchell — D. D. Davidson — H. L. Simpson
J. W. Foote (Prisoner of War) — R. J. Berlis

In Canada

*A. M. Gordon — C. K. Nicoll — *K. C. Allard
*W. A. Young — H. A. Doig — *E. C. Robertson
J. M. Laird — J. Herbison — *S. Farley
*A. A. Rattray — R. J. Stewart — Geo. H. Young
J. A. Graham — A. B. Ransom — G. F. Partridge
H. Kaye — R. D. MacDonald — W. R. Northridge
J. Baillie — P. W. Murray — D. E. Flint
J. Y. Fraser — R. R. Gordon — W. C. McBride
A. H. Sproule — B. D. Armstrong — B. F. Andrew
J. G. Troyer

(3) Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas

W. F. Butcher — F. R. Anderson — *A R. Ferguson
D. N. MacMillan — H. C. Scott — J. Dunn
R. K. Cameron — W. McClean — F. A. Lawrence
W. O. Nugent — R. Moynan

In Canada

*J. McNab — K. W. House — S. Macdonnell
*N. J. Hepburn — D. H. Rayner — *M. S. Blackburn
*M. MacLeod — J. A. Koffend — E. C. McCullagh
R. U. McLean — *A. Nimmo — D. Gowdy
H. Lowry — H. F. Davidson — J. P. Nute

(B) PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

W. E. Kelley — Wm. Barclay — T. H. B. Somers
H. L. Henderson — W. H. Reid — H. Lennox
J. A. McMahon — John McTurk

*Returned to civil life.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL, 1944-45

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the year 1944-45 twenty-three students have been in residence at Westminster House. Of these, fourteen were enrolled in the regular Missionary and Deaconess Training Course; one in the combined University and Deaconess Training Course; one, a Chinese student who has been taking Senior Matriculation, preparatory to entering the University of Toronto, where she hopes to fit herself to better serve her country as a missionary; the others were students in the teacher training schools and in the University of Toronto. Due to the fact that the residence was filled to capacity it was necessary to disappoint many young students who applied for residence at Westminster House during their courses at the University. It is with satisfaction that we call particular attention to the fact that of the number of young women in residence the proportion of those in training for Church work to those preparing for other fields of activity was as sixteen to seven. A few years previous this proportion was in reverse.

On the whole the students have been free from serious illness; two students lost time due to minor operations, but were able to overtake the work which they missed. Another source of satisfaction is that at a time of increased living costs the school has been able to keep its expenses well within its allocation.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of and express its thanks to all members of the staff who have given themselves so willingly in the service of the school. The teaching staff consists of the following: Rev. J. Wasson, Rev. W. T. McCree, Rev. E. Foreman, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Dr. J. B. Paulin, Rev. E. A. Thomson, Dr. W. A. Cameron, Miss Louise Reith and Mrs. G. D. Ralston.

The thanks of the Board, teaching staff and Principal are due to the friends who have made donations to the school throughout the year. In this connection we would especially mention the Women's Missionary Society both Eastern and Western Division.

The Course of Studies has been planned to provide instruction in and for the different kinds of church and community work which a deaconess is called upon to do. Courses of instruction have been given in the following subjects: Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Systematic Theology, Worship, The Teachings of Jesus, Christian Education, Missions, History and Philosophy of Religions, English Literature, Social Science, Shorthand and Typing. In addition to these there was a Course in Bible Reading which was arranged so that in the three years the students will have covered the whole Bible. The students also do practical work in some of the city churches under the supervision of the ministers and hospital visiting under Mrs. S. Gillespie's direction.

The placement of our graduates is no longer a problem. This year five young women went out from the school as graduates and all have received assignments in the service of the Church. Had the number of graduates been trebled there would have been no difficulty in placing them. During the summer months all the students in training are placed in the employ of the Church. This is a double benefit to the Church and to the students themselves.

We take this opportunity of appealing to the ministers and all members of the Church to make known the need which exists for well-educated, capable, conscientious, consecrated young women to train for the service of the Church.

In submitting this report we humbly acknowledge that any thing of lasting value which has been accomplished during the past year is because of God's guidance and we earnestly pray for His continued blessing throughout the year that lies ahead.

Diplomas and Certificates Awarded

First Year:

Edith I. Anderson, Weyburn, Sask.
Barbara J. Isaac, Stayner, Ont.
A. Ruby Low, Sylvania, Sask.
Estelle J. MacCausland, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.
Margaret E. MacKenzie, Port Arthur, Ont.
Catherine Watson, Watford, Ont.

Second Year:

Bessie M. Halliwell, Springton, P.E.I.
Mary M. Shaw, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Evelyn B. Walker, Winchester Springs, Ont.

Graduating Class:

Zena E. Cavana, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sara M. Cameron, East River, St. Marys, Pictou Co., N.S.
Muriel E. Judd, Toronto, Ont.
Catherine E. MacFarlane, Westville, N.S.
Helen Nina Scott, B.A., Toronto, Ont.

Scholarships Awarded

General Proficiency—*First Year*—Edith I. Anderson.
General Proficiency—*Second Year*—Bessie M. Halliwell.
General Proficiency—*Third Year*—Sara M. Cameron.
Alumnæ Scholarship—Muriel E. Judd.

Proficiency prizes were awarded to A. Ruby Low, Mary M. Shaw, Muriel E. Judd, and Helen Nina Scott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WASSON,
Chairman.

HUGHANNA RALSTON,
Principal.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1945

Amount spent from Budget Fund		$3,593.13
Maintenance Account—Capital		
Balance on Hand, 1st February, 1944		$13,617.84
Receipts		
Interest on Bonds and from Budget	$ 361.25	
Maintenance Received	5,961.12	
Interest (Bank) and Special Gifts	468.75	
Estates	1,910.52	
		8,701.64
		$22,319.48

BURSARY ACCOUNT

January 31st, 1944, Balance on Hand	$567.30
January 31st, 1945, Income on Bonds	12.02
	$579.32

BONDS AND BANK BALANCES

Bond and Stock Investments—Boarding Department (Par Value)	$10,000.00
Bursary Fund	299.72
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship	100.00
Trust Fund	999.41
Bank Credit Balances—Maintenance Account	7,683.61
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship	725.89
Cash on Hand	32.00
	$19,840.63

Disbursements

Expenses, Students and Lecturers	$1,042.43	
General Expenses	1,360.80	
Repairs and Equipment	222.88	
Household Expenses	202.17	
Provisions	2,252.37	
Sundry Expenses	84.70	
		$ 5,165.35
January 31st, 1945, Balance		$17,154.13
Disbursements		$5,165.35
Receipts		8,701.64
Credit Balance		$3,536.29

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board met in the Church Offices, Eighth Floor, 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, on April 12th and 13th, 1945.

The Board remember with gratitude the fine services of Dr. W. M. Kannawin, the former General Secretary, who is now in poor health.

The Board would express their sense of appreciation of the splendid way in which our Girls' Work Secretary, Miss Margaret Webster, continues to serve the girls of the Church. From coast to coast she has deservedly won golden opinions. Our Office Secretary, Miss Dorothy E. Stinson, has shown great ability in the discharge of her many exacting duties.

The illness of Dr. N. A. MacEachern, Editor of Presbyterian Publications, has been a great handicap to the work which is jointly undertaken by Publications and the Board. We are grateful that he has been spared and that he will shortly resume his place of leadership among us. One of our ministers, Mr. Neil Smith, has efficiently carried on the duties of editor.

Throughout the Church the number of girls' organizations has increased by eleven during the year and the number of girls in them by 367. The total enrolment now stands at 4,049 members. Most of our boys' organizations are either Life Brigade or Boy Scouts with a very few Tuxis and some independent groups.

The Board has been able to help a number of needy schools by supplying them with lesson material and illustrated papers free of charge to them. This service is usually extended for three months to enable the school to get on its feet. Some schools, however, are more or less permanently on our lists. Many new members have been added to our Sabbath-School-by-Post department. We have thus been able to bring the benefit of Christian instruction and Christian literature to numbers of isolated families. We continue to send *The Front Line* month by month to interested young men and young women in the armed services and to padres of the various units. We are doing all we may to forward the names of personnel discharged from the services to the ministers so that the Church may extend a welcome to these young people on their return home. Information regarding agriculture work camps and the Presbyterian girls in them has been forwarded to our ministers in the areas of the camps.

Many Sabbath Schools are promoting Church Vacation (or Summer Bible) Schools and are finding that they are being well repaid for their efforts in this direction. Missionary education in our schools and societies continues to engage the attention of the Board with two lessons on missions in the regular course plus Mother's Day and Rally Day programmes, the weekly missionary questions and the courses of missionary study and lantern slides. During the year there was a drastic cut in the number of Temperance Certificates of Merit issued—from 60 in 1943 to 9 in 1944. This does not indicate a lessening of interest in the subject but rather that the lateness of the publication of the course militated against its wide use. Leadership Training classes are increasing in number and certificates issued by the Board amounted to 698 in 1944 as compared with 572 in 1943. The Board has been working upon a comprehensive correspondence course in leadership training. Bible Study Tests are growing in popularity. In 1943 there were 595 awards issued; in 1944 there were 1,076, an increase of 481 or 81%. Memory work awards went up from 2,211

in 1943 to 2,838 in 1944, that is, an increase of 627 or 28%. Nineteen were successful in obtaining the newly-established diploma for the Senior Memory Course.

The Board have always urged the establishment of communicant classes in the various congregations. This year a guide for catechumens "My First Communion" was written by Dr. N. A. MacEachern and published by the Board. This guide has been extraordinarily well received by the Church in general and two printings have been exhausted.

During the year a number of new young people's societies have been organized. Our especial studies for young people for 1945-1946 are: 1. Bible Study—The Acts of the Apostles (continued), 2. Missions—Six Studies on the Bhils of India compiled by the Editorial Committee of the Board and written by various missionaries and others. 3. Faith and Practice, "Livingstone, the Pathfinder", by Basil Mathews.

Following the action of the General Assembly of 1942 "That a study of the possible advantages and greater benefit to the Sabbath Schools and Church, through a syllabus of Bible studies prepared and issued by the Assembly's Board be commended" and the action of the General Assembly of 1944 "That the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies be instructed to continue the publication of Sabbath School material for our own Church . . .", the Board have approved of the "New Presbyterian Uniform Lesson Series". The principles upon which the five-year cycle proceeds are seven-fold: 1. To avoid breaking the lesson text, by selecting one continuous Bible passage for the lesson. 2. To give prominence to the life of Christ as recorded in the four gospel narratives. 3. To follow the story of Christ's life according to Luke in one year with the companion book, the Acts of the Apostles, in the year following. 4. To give prominence to the study of the Old Testament in the October-June period. 5. To present portions of the Old Testament and the New Testament including the life of our Lord in the April-September period. 6. To continue to include missionary and temperance lessons in the course. 7. To begin the operation of this plan October, 1945, with a six months' study in the Gospel according to Mark. Only in the primary division of the school shall we follow the International series in order that the classes of smaller children may make use of the coloured picture roll and coloured lesson cards available for this course.

In all this we confidently count upon the whole-hearted support of our ministers, superintendents and teachers in making this new course of Bible study an effective means of bringing boys, girls and young people to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The General Assembly of 1944 gave the Board "permission to appoint a Boys' Work Secretary for a three year period only, at such a time as a suitable person may be found". Some names have been before the Board but for various reasons, including the scarcity of ministers, the Board have not been in a position so to appoint. The Board instructed the Boys' Work Secretary Committee to continue their efforts to find a suitable person for this position.

In submitting their report the Board pray for the continual blessing of Almighty God without Whose aid we cannot go forward.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly approve the New Presbyterian Uniform Lesson Series and commend the same for use in all our schools.
2. That the General Assembly commend the use of "My First Communion", written by Dr. N. A. MacEachern and published by the Board, as a suitable guide for communicant classes.
3. That the General Assembly make available to ministers of the Church transfer cards or other means of notifying fellow-ministers of the removal of individuals and families from one place to another.

4. That the General Assembly be informed that many kirk-sessions and one Presbytery have failed to make returns to the Board; and that the hope be expressed that this unhealthy condition may be remedied.
5. That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to the teachers and officers of our Sabbath Schools and the leaders of our work among young people, to the conveners of the Synod and Presbytery Committees who have been faithful in the discharge of their important duties, to the ministers who have given instruction in the various normal, secondary and elementary schools where such is permitted under provincial statute, to Dr. W. M. Rochester for providing a column for Sabbath School help in *The Presbyterian Record*, and to Dr. N. A. MacEachern who, both as a minister and Editor of Presbyterian Publications, has given unstintingly of his time, talent and energy in the work of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. DAVIDSON,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Sabbath Schools

	1943	*1944*
Number of Sabbath Schools	949	983
Number of Teachers and Officers	8,144	8,254
Number on Cradle Roll	11,978	12,367
Number in Home Department	891	827
Number of Pupils	59,838	60,326
Grand Total	80,851	81,774
Number Coming into Full Communion	2,108	2,063
Number of Schools using Presbyterian Publications	836	863
Number of Schools Studying Catechism	634	629
Number of Schools Studying Temperance	626	617
Number of Schools Studying Missions	611	607
Number of Schools Studying Memory Work	640	695
Number of Awards for Primary Catechism	....	694
Number of Awards for Shorter Catechism	....	123
Number of Awards for Proof Texts	....	12
Number of Awards for Presbyterian Memory Courses	....	2,009
Total Number of Awards for Memory Work	2,211	2,838
Number of Awards for Bible Study Tests	595	1,076
Number of Awards for Temperance Tests	60	9
Number of Awards for Leadership Training Courses	572	698
Week-Day Organizations for Junior and Teen-age Boys and Girls	930	913
Church Vacation (Summer Bible) Schools	90	102
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Pupils	4,035	4,687
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Teachers	412	475
Amount Given to Mother's Day Fund	$4,116	$5,018
Amount Given to Rally Day Fund	$4,672	$4,753
Amount Given to Missions	$21,621	$22,415
Amount Raised for Local Purposes	$83,203	$94,701

Young People's Societies

Number of Young People's Societies	342	400
Total Enrolment	8,495	8,630
Amount Raised for Local Purposes	$18,091	$19,598
Amount Given to Missions	$3,488	$3,717

N.B.—The increasing difficulty of securing satisfactory reports renders the above summary unreliable in many of its details. Note the discrepancy as between these figures and those furnished the Clerk of the General Assembly: Teachers and Officers, 1943—8,298, 1944—8,252; Number of pupils in all departments, 1943—74,357, 1944—74,304.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FOR 1944

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	Money for Missions
										$	$	$	$			$	$
Cape Breton	32	157	240	6	1306	14	31	148	16	99	85	204	1553	10	256	281	20
Newfoundland	4	32	78	....	292	21	4	5	3	28	20	115	509	1	62	135	....
Pictou	50	242	390	103	1873	45	44	250	36	175	183	621	1919	22	488	1506	265
Halifax and Lunenburg	12	105	173	....	651	20	11	10	18	54	65	272	1268	8	140	384	35
Saint John	20	103	94	....	657	24	17	24	12	37	67	182	853	8	141	287	....
Miramichi	26	90	92	1	675	12	24	83	5	53	66	167	767	9	168	577	17
Prince Edward Island	36	172	220	9	1230	33	29	141	10	107	145	300	1391	14	334	725	65
Totals	180	901	1287	119	6684	169	160	661	100	553	631	1861	8260	72	1589	3895	402

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec	8	46	121	....	286	17	7	....	3	22	16	150	427	1	18	27	....
Montreal	44	499	1069	87	3530	184	37	163	71	263	222	1437	6453	27	652	2177	35
Glengarry	15	122	215	....	724	24	15	80	15	135	124	387	978	6	125	450	148
Ottawa	19	188	412	113	1370	38	19	244	25	451	422	1485	2015	8	209	763	400
Lanark and Renfrew	17	126	211	30	808	51	15	89	16	75	75	207	1372	4	109	485	10
Brockville	19	107	210	18	665	71	18	27	26	66	58	235	1068	5	82	151	26
Totals	122	1088	2238	248	7383	385	111	603	156	1012	917	3901	12313	51	1195	4053	619

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston	15	128	278	....	813	52	15	55	24	91	97	235	1427	7	174	409	80
Peterborough	21	173	305	11	1178	32	20	20	12	95	139	433	2002	8	207	330	20
Lindsay	20	150	149	19	890	52	20	30	16	116	129	285	1528	5	140	332	32
Toronto	83	1437	1061	87	10849	279	62	330	92	439	454	3340	13634	42	900	2068	716
Orangeville	14	83	40	....	504	17	13	4	7	58	52	172	667	4	71	120	10
Barrie	49	330	396	....	2401	95	49	85	20	298	233	1017	3325	12	271	736	124
North Bay and Temiskaming	11	87	123	....	709	28	9	76	9	44	37	113	929	7	120	129	26
Algoma	6	61	139	....	473	18	4	....	10	21	14	122	862	3	46	48	....
Saugeen	16	101	109	32	715	27	16	13	10	69	62	207	990	10	229	376	42
Guelph	26	358	584	21	2687	130	26	212	34	164	221	1547	4255	15	354	577	112
Totals	261	2908	3184	170	21219	730	234	825	234	1395	1438	7471	29619	113	2512	5125	1162

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton	51	611	941	170	4646	157	49	29	77	294	290	2065	10250	34	669	1517	286
Paris	15	176	329	10	1189	41	14	9	24	96	104	548	2408	11	199	538	59
London	34	288	483	20	1864	85	32	20	33	168	148	709	3168	18	355	441	138
Chatham	17	207	472	....	1803	53	16	....	19	120	102	451	3538	8	252	520	472
Sarnia	22	197	377	2	1139	16	19	58	18	84	77	474	2000	7	118	120	50
Stratford	16	156	323	38	1248	64	16	11	16	83	85	536	2116	11	310	595	86
Huron-Maitland	26	202	302	....	1300	63	26	64	26	211	157	624	2233	12	222	646	121
Bruce	22	154	267	1	1040	57	22	51	18	93	77	335	1749	7	178	488	41
Total	203	1991	3494	241	14229	536	194	242	231	1149	1040	5742	27462	108	2303	4865	1253

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	Money for Missions
										$	$	$	$			$	$
Superior	11	124	360	10	1156	25	10	35	16	66	56	350	2123	2	58	40	7
Winnipeg	14	134	202	32	970	24	12	10	25	64	43	386	1350	8	106	114	8
Brandon	18	95	193	....	737	16	14	....	10	96	56	150	1015	4	89	59	3
Totals	43	353	755	42	2863	65	36	45	51	226	155	886	4488	14	253	213	15

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina	11	72	91	....	580	24	5	15	....	27	25	66	609	2	50	40	....
Moose Jaw	8	58	78	....	345	4	8	2	7	100	77	258	1054	3	36	65	....
*Prince Albert	13	58	73	....	555	20	6	19	15	33	26	112	533	1	20	22	....
Saskatoon	15	76	78	....	510	11	9	10	8	34	30	64	908	5	89	224	10
Totals	47	264	320	....	1990	59	28	46	30	194	158	500	3104	11	195	351	10

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Peace River	7	15	18	....	128	2	7	3	5	11	5	53	85	2	15	70	....
Edmonton	20	122	121	7	961	29	13	11	5	28	22	210	1300	6	175	291	10
Red Deer	30	93	49	....	832	1	14	....	14	88	64	251	1057	3	71	7	25
Calgary	17	147	242	....	1115	45	16	16	25	110	71	531	1789	6	117	407	196
Totals	74	377	430	7	3036	77	50	30	49	237	162	1045	4231	17	378	775	231

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kootenay	8	48	83	....	438	3	8	4	11	50	39	94	577	....	....	....	....
Kamloops	5	17	33	....	120	5	5	....	1	14	13	37	286	....	....	....	....
Westminster	29	237	444	....	1789	30	26	32	42	135	139	575	3238	12	171	274	25
Victoria	11	70	99	....	575	4	11	33	8	53	61	303	1123	2	34	47	....
Totals	53	372	659	....	2922	42	50	69	62	252	252	1009	5224	14	205	321	25

SUMMARY

SYNODS																	
Maritime Provinces	180	901	1287	119	6684	169	160	661	100	553	631	1861	8260	72	1589	3895	402
Montreal and Ottawa	122	1088	2238	248	7383	385	111	603	156	1012	917	3901	12313	51	1195	4053	619
Toronto and Kingston	261	2908	3184	170	21219	730	234	825	234	1395	1438	7471	29619	113	2512	5125	1162
Hamilton and London	203	1991	3494	241	14229	536	194	242	231	1149	1040	5742	27462	108	2303	4865	1253
Manitoba	43	353	755	42	2863	65	36	45	51	226	155	886	4488	14	253	213	15
Saskatchewan	47	264	320	....	1990	59	28	46	30	194	158	500	3104	11	195	351	10
Alberta	74	377	430	7	3036	77	50	30	49	237	162	1045	4231	17	378	775	231
British Columbia	53	372	659	....	2922	42	50	69	62	252	252	1009	5224	14	205	321	25
Total	983	8254	12367	827	60326	2063	863	2521	913	5018	4753	22415	94701	400	8630	19598	3717

*1943 figures; no reports received for 1944

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Since presenting the last report your Committee have published four numbers of the devotional guide, EVERY DAY. The circulation for the July 1944, to June 1945 period stands as follows: July-September 1944, 15,800; October-December 1944, 16,500; January-March 1945, 17,000; April-June 1945, 16,000. The designs on the covers have followed a series representing worship in various forms—July-September, Worship at the Eventide of Life; October-December, Grace Before Meat; January-March, The Family and the Evening Hymn; April-June, The Little Boy in Prayer at his Mother's Knee.

EVERY DAY is written entirely by ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. For the four quarterly issues some sixty ministers of our Church have gratuitously contributed their material. We are greatly indebted to them for this service. Each contributor of the daily worship section was assigned a passage of scripture upon which to write a brief meditation followed by a prayer. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all who so willingly came to our assistance and by the free-will offering of their talents made possible the publication of EVERY DAY at such a small cost price.

Your Committee recognize that the second year of publication is one of the difficult years. In the first year many Kirk-Sessions placed copies in all the homes of their congregations. It was natural that many of these would not continue in the second year. Hence we are fully aware that from the second year certainly and probably from the third year of publication we shall have to build our subscription list steadily from year to year. We confidently look to the ministers, elders and other leaders in the various congregations to further our efforts in this direction.

Your Committee is still convinced that there is a great need of Christian literature suitable for the homes of our people. To this end we trust something may be done in the year ahead.

In all our work we acknowledge the beneficent hand of Almighty God and pray that He may continue to bless our endeavours and guide us to a better service in His Name.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Committee on Home Religion be continued as a special committee of the General Assembly, that Mr. W. McRoberts, Toronto, take the place of Mr. T. Christie Innis, resigned, and that Mr. W. A. Henderson, Hillsdale, Ontario, be added to the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This year there has been very little correspondence with the Convener of this Committee. There was one letter, however, that was extremely interesting to which we shall refer later.

Meantime, we add, it is our belief that there is a growing concern on the part of our Ministers and Sessions in regard to Orders in Public Worship. Carelessness here is inexcusable. Dr. Douglas Bannerman, in a preface to a book on Public Worship, said some years ago: "Our Church by her plan of worship alike under the Book of Common Order and the Westminster Directory, has called upon each of her Ministers to 'stir up the gift of God which is in him' for all the work of the ministry. . . She shows that she expects him not only to preach the Gospel, but to cultivate the power of leading the devotions of a congregation in such a way as to really meet and give expression to the spiritual wants and cravings of the earnest members of the Church. But this liberty ought not to become license. It was always meant by the Church to be 'freedom in the bounds of the law'—'the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus,' the law which bids us to 'consider one another in love,' and to 'look not to our own things merely, but the things of others'."

Broadcasting

Considerable broadcasting of services is now done by ministers of nearly all denominations. Here crudities, innovations, and carelessness show up perhaps more definitely than in the ordinary Public Worship. Hence, exceedingly great care is needed in preparation. Now, no one would say that the following benediction, nice as it sounds, is an improvement on any of those that are Apostolic:

> "And now may the confidence that comes on the wings of the morning, and the peace that comes with the shadows of the evening, and the light of Christ which comes to every sincere and questing heart, be and abide with you forever. Amen."

Here we introduce part of the letter referred to above. This Minister, a keen student of Order, has this to say: "I listen to most of the services over CBC, and notice, with a great deal of disappointment, that most of our ministers do not know the Apostolic Benediction, or, if they do, they do not quote it correctly. *The Benediction has suffered many things at the hands of its friends, but it has never suffered any improvement.* . . Please do not think that I am objecting to the "Aaronic Benediction," the "Pax and the Blessing". They are acceptable, and, indeed, permissable and commendable, if quoted correctly. And as far as I am concerned, an "Ascription of Praise, which some of our ministers prefer to use, is less offensive than embellishments to the Benediction."

If a letter of this kind puts us on our guard either before a microphone or in Church, the time taken in writing it has been well spent.

Order of Recognition

A former Assembly ordered the Committee which revised and issued the *Book of Common Order* to prepare an "Order of Recognition" which would not conflict with the "Order of Induction". This may be used for the recognition of men under

appointment for a year in Churches of Mission Fields. The "Order" is now in print, and Ministers may have copies on application to Presbyterian Publications, 165 Elizabeth St., Toronto. Expressions of satisfaction have come to the Committee regarding the new "Order".

The Committee would recommend:

1. That Presbyteries use the new "Order for Recognition" whenever a minister is appointed for a year or is recognized as a "Stated Supply".

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. COWAN,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the following report for 1944.

We deeply regret to report the serious illness of Dr. W. M. Rochester, who has served for many years as Secretary of this Committee. Dr. Rochester was suddenly stricken on March 23rd, and up to the time of preparing this Report had not been able to resume his work.

Delegates

Our Church was represented at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland by Rev. E. G. B. Foote, Command Officer, Royal Canadian Navy, London, and at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England by H/Squadron Leader W. F. Butcher. The reports of these delegates were published in *The Record*. From the correspondence received, it is evident that our representatives received a warm welcome, and fulfilled their mission with credit and acceptance.

Fraternal Relations

We beg to report the receipt of responses to our fraternal greetings from the following Churches.

The United Presbyterian Church of North America.
The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
The United Free Church of Scotland.
The Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
The United Church of Canada.
The Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention.
The Presbyterian Church in New Zealand.

Replies to loyal addresses were duly received from:

His Majesty the King.
His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.
The Right Honourable W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

European Relief

Word has been received from Rev. Alexander King, Overseas Department of the Church of Scotland, acknowledging receipt of our remittance of $500.00 and indicating its distribution. In addition $350.00 was sent from the W.M.S. (W.D.) and its disposal was duly reported.

Cables of sympathy were sent as follows:

To the Archbishop of York, expressing our sympathy with the Church of England in the great loss sustained by the death of Archbishop Temple. To this the following acknowledgment was received.

"The Archbishop of York has sent on to me your telegram of sympathy to the Church of England. I should like to say how very much I appreciated this appreciation of my husband from your Church."

FRANCES TEMPLE.

The Rev. A. D. Harcus, M.A., Moderator of The Presbyterian Church of England, conveying our sympathy in the tragic loss suffered by that Church when a V Bomb killed the General Secretary, Rev. W. T. Elmslie, Rev. T. W. Douglas James, Foreign Mission Secretary, Mr. Stubbs, assistant to the General Secretary, Mr. Wright, the Financial Secretary, and Mr. Morris the Chief Clerk, leaving not one man who was acquainted with the internal workings of the offices.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

The sum of $259.12 was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, Western Section, representing our contribution for the year, receipt of which has been duly acknowledged.

THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The formal organization of The Canadian Council of Churches took place in Yorkminster Baptist Church, Toronto, on September 27th, 1944, at which the representatives appointed by last General Assembly were present.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Shortly after the close of last General Assembly, an invitation was received from the Church of England in Canada to appoint a small group of representatives of our Church to meet with a group of that Communion to discuss matters of common interest and concern. As this came too late for submission to the Assembly, the representatives appointed by the Assembly to The Canadian Council of Churches were requested to act in an informal capacity. This was done. Three meetings of representatives of the two Communions have been held. At the request of the representatives of the Anglican Church, it was agreed that the conversations be concerned with "Faith and Order".

As the representatives who have acted so far were not appointed for this particular purpose, it is recommended that the Assembly appoint representatives with authority to continue the conversations.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER CHURCHES

We have received from Dr. Gordon A. Siscoe, Secretary of the United Church of Canada, a copy of the following resolution *re* co-operation with other Churches passed by the General Council of the United Church of Canada at its meeting in September, 1944.

> "To set up a commission representative of the Church as a whole with instructions 'to meet in conference and prayer with the representatives of any Christian Communion which shares its hopes and aspirations for a reunited Christendom', and it rejoices to know that initial steps have been taken to enter into conversations with the Anglican Church, and it extends a like invitation to the other Christian Communions of Canada to confer in the great matter of united worship and action now, in the confident hope that then we shall be led to that reunion of Christendom for which our hearts long."

It is referred to the Assembly for consideration and action.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with the resolution passed by last General Assembly, the following amounts were paid.

The United Stewardship Council	$ 25.00
The World Council of Churches	625.00
The Christian Social Service Council	100.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly appoint a Committee with authority to continue conversations with representatives of the Church of England in Canada, and to report to next General Assembly.
2. That the invitation from the United Church of Canada be remitted to the above Committee when appointed to consider and report.
3. That our contribution for 1945 be as follows:

(*a*) The United Stewardship Council	$ 25.00
(*b*) The World Council of Churches	625.00
(*c*) The Christian Social Service Council	100.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL,
Convener.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.
Per J. W. MACNAMARA.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEEDS OF THE WEST

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on the Needs of the West begs leave to submit the following report.

The Committee corresponded with the Presbyteries and Synods of the West asking them to give careful consideration to the needs of the West and to make proposals. The response to this request was good. The Committee instructed the Convener to attend the three prairie Synods to secure material and to know the mind of the Synods. The Synods felt the need for conference together.

In March, the Committee on the Needs of the West met in Toronto prior to the meeting of the Board of Missions. The time available to the Committee was much too short to attempt to deal adequately with the matters before it. Those matters which seemed to be most urgently demanding a solution were dealt with and recommendations are appended. It also seemed wise to ask that the Committee be continued for another year during which time the Conference of Western Synods would have taken place, if the request is granted, and the Committee would then make its final report to the 1946 General Assembly.

Any attempt to state the needs of the West brings the realization that many of the needs of the West are needs of the whole Church but at times and in certain forms appearing in a more acute form in the West. Some of the needs as seen by the Committee are the recruiting and training of a ministry for the West, supervision, a more effective functioning of our system by synods, presbyteries and their standing committees, the spiritual quickening of the Church, a fresh approach on the part of our Church to the rapidly increasing non-Anglo-Saxon population, the reaching of our people by the use of literature and the use of radio, the re-establishing of our Church again in the rural areas of the West.

The resolution of the General Assembly (Minutes 1944, p. 61) with regard to the expenditure of five thousand dollars in the Western Synods for the purposes stated was referred by the Board of Administration to this Committee. The Committee agreed that no request be made in this connection at the present time. The amount of five hundred dollars for the clearing of the lot on the University of British Columbia campus was left till further information could be had.

The Board of Missions referred a resolution of the Synod of Saskatchewan regarding the re-arrangement of the College term in such a way that student missionaries could remain on their mission fields for the month of October. College authorities were consulted and expressed the opinion that this would be impossible for Arts students and practically impossible for theological students on account of necessary arrangements between theological colleges and universities, consequently no further action was taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee be continued and present its final report to the General Assembly in 1946.

2. That the General Assembly approve of the overtures of the Synods of Manitoba and Alberta to meet in Saskatoon for their regular meetings and at which time the three Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would meet in Conference on the needs of the West and that the additional travelling expense involved be met from the general funds of the Church (the Committee estimates that the amount will not exceed five hundred dollars). It is further recommended that the Committee on the Needs of the West be responsible for drawing up the agenda of the joint conference, in consultation with the Moderators and Clerks of the Prairie Synods. It is also recommended that the Synod of British Columbia be requested to send representatives to the conference of Western Synods.

3. *Re* The Recruiting and Training of a Western Ministry.

   (*a*) The Committee recommends the establishment of a residence in Saskatoon for the housing of young men during their pre-Arts and Arts course, who are students for the ministry of our Church, and that the Church negotiate with the Women's Missionary Society, (W.D.), for the use of the building known as the Presbyterian Residence in Saskatoon.

   (*b*) That a suitable man be put in charge of the residence, one with faculty standing.

   (*c*) That the General Assembly appoint a committee to supervise the work (such committee might be composed of the Committee on Colleges of the Synod of Saskatchewan, with the conveners of the Committee on Colleges of the Synods of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia).

   (*d*) That when space permitted, Presbyterian students who are not students for the ministry may be housed in the residence at a board rate to be arranged; that with further space available suitable non-Presbyterian students be admitted, and "Senior High School students."

   (*e*) That bursaries be provided for students for the ministry.

   (*f*) That the General Assembly's Committee on Recruiting be responsible for recruiting young men for the ministry and with a view to making a beginning at the opening of the coming autumn term of the University of Saskatchewan.

   (*g*) That in this project the Church looks forward to the establishment of a centre of Presbyterian theological training in Western Canada eventually.

4. *Re* Supervision.

   (*a*) The Committee recommends the appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions who will be under the direction of the Board of Missions but will work with the Mission Committees of the Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

   (*b*) That the headquarters for the Western Superintendent of Missions be in Saskatoon and that an office be established there with the necessary equipment and help.

   (*c*) That Missionaries-at-large be appointed within the Prairie Synods, or within given areas within the Synods, as the need may make itself evident; the missionaries-at-large to work conjointly with the Western Superintendent of Missions.

   (*d*) That the appointments for the Western Superintendent of Missions and missionaries-at-large be for a five-year term.

   (*e*) That the Western Superintendent's office shall be the centre through which a programme shall be developed to recapture for the Church the loyalty of the two hundred thousand Presbyterians who are out of contact with the Church and that the use of literature be one of the means to this end.

   (*f*) That we recognize the need for work among children of Sunday School age and young people and refer this matter to the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. and the W.M.S. for careful consideration.

5. *Re* Literature. The Committee recommends that some existing department of the Church be expanded to provide literature for instruction and inspiration. (The matter of the use of radio is being dealt with by a committee of the Board of Missions).

J. P. SCHISSLER,
Secretary.

J. MACBEATH MILLER,
Convener.

REPORT ON REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly last year sent down to the Presbyteries the following for consideration and action.

I. *Re* CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERIES

The following Interim Act was sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act (Minutes of Assembly page 50). "The Presbytery consists of (1) ordained ministers within the bounds:—(*a*) who are pastors of congregations, (*b*) who are professors on the Faculty of a College of the Church within the bounds, (*c*) who are employed by appointment of the General Assembly in some department of the work of the Church, after Presbyteries have been notified and nominations duly received, (*d*) who have been appointed to mission fields within the bounds for not less than one year, with the sanction of one of the Assembly's Boards, (*e*) whose names, at the Presbytery's request, have been ordered by the Assembly to be placed upon the Roll for reasons stated in the request. (Footnote 1—as in the Book of Forms) (*f*) ordained ministers appointed with the sanction of the General Board of Missions to a foreign mission field." (Footnote 2—The Assembly enacts that a Presbytery shall not count a foreign missionary when calculating its representation in the Assembly, except when such missionary is home on furlough or is resident within the bounds).

Reports were received from 21 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:

Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Ottawa, Brockville, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Guelph, Hamilton, Paris, London, Bruce, Superior, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Victoria.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval, or no action:

Lanark and Renfrew, Peterborough, Lindsay, Chatham, Westminster.

II. *Re* RECOMMENDATION OF THE PENSION BOARD TO AMEND SECTION IV SUB-SECTION 2 (e) ON PAGE 152 OF THE BOOK OF FORMS (MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY PAGE 70-71)

"That Section IV 2 (e) Page 152, The Book of Forms, be amended by striking out all words after "all ministers" and substituting the words "being received into the Presbyterian Church from our Colleges, and all ministers under the age of 40 years being received from other Churches, be required to connect with the Pension Fund. All other ministers of our Church not connected with the Fund are urgently requested to do so at as early date as possible", and that this be sent down to Presbyteries as a Remit to be reported at next Assembly.

Reports were received from 17 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—

Halifax and Lunenburg, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterborough, Orangeville, Barrie, Hamilton, Paris, Chatham, Superior, Westminster, Victoria.

Chatham:—"That it be requisite upon every court which considers the application of a student for the ministry, and upon the College authorities at the time of registration, and at the opening of each Fall term, to draw this regulation to the attention of students for the ministry.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:— .

Lanark and Renfrew, Lindsay, Bruce, Winnipeg, Guelph.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In presenting the Annual Report of the Pension Fund for 1944, your Board acknowledges with great thankfulness the blessing of the Most High upon the undertakings of the year, which in some respects has been one of the most critical and most successful in the administration of the Fund.

Due to the heavy increase in the amounts of annuities to be paid in recent years, and the depletion of the Income Account, certain readjustments had been adopted in crediting Ministers' Rates and in the collection of "Rates on Congregations", and rates from the Boards of the Church. If these should fail to rehabilitate the Income Account, then some revision of the Pension Fund benefits would have pressed for immediate consideration. However, the financial statement reveals that the income for the year has exceeded the expenditures reflecting the co-operation of a great part of the congregations in stabilizing this most important work of the Church.

The Pension Fund has a fine record of service to the Church. As at present constituted it is an amalgamation of our equities as a Church in the several Pension schemes then in force amounting to $463,642.00, as set by the Dominion Property Commission in 1927, together with subsequent rates, contributions and bequests.

Since the Pension Fund began payments to annuitants under the regulations, that is from 1929 to 1944, there has been $407,309.86 paid to ministers and $368,609.67 to widows and children, a total of $775,919.53, while the total expenses of the Board have been $18,727.18. This figure is made up as follows:

PAID ANNUITANTS

Ministers, 1929 to 1944		*Widows and Children, 1929 to 1944*		*Expense of Board*	
1929	$20,896.55	1929	$17,161.43	1929	$1,209.82
1930	19,998.55	1930	18,901.38	1930	1,927.99
1931	18,709.57	1931	20,242.96	1931	455.05
1932	17,990.30	1932	20,906.31	1932	546.49
1933	15,585.39	1933	19,874.79	1933	631.31
1934	17,264.75	1934	20,106.59	1934	773.05
1935	18,384.64	1935	19,850.25	1935	885.41
1936	20,581.46	1936	20,588.50	1936	1,038.33
1937	24,813.06	1937	21,230.52	1937	1,039.02
1938	26,203.37	1938	22,764.32	1938	1,508.80
1939	27,504.36	1939	24,107.88	1939	1,300.60
1940	29,997.89	1940	25,351.19	1940	1,402.73
1941	33,931.89	1941	27,048.38	1941	1,453.05
1942	38,193.14	1942	27,869.31	1942	1,812.92
1943	38,987.70	1943	29,755.80	1943	1,269.23
1944	38,267.24	1944	32,850.15	1944	1,473.38
	$407,309.86		$368,609.67		$18,727.18

The following is a Summary of the several valuations of The Pension Fund by the Actuary.

When the division of the Fund was made by the Dominion Commission, June 10th, 1925:—

The Presbyterian Church in Canada received from the A. & I, Fund, the sum of	$258,167.49
Received from the W. & O. Fund, Western Section the sum of	147,416.63
Received from the Ministers & Widows Pension Fund of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces	58,058.00
Making a total of	$463,642.12

The Presbyterian Church undertook in solemn contract to administer the said sums for those Ministers and Widows who had claims on the Fund. Your Board has sought to keep these contractual agreements and can say that so far as the Board is concerned, they have lived up to their agreement.

The amounts paid to Annuitants at that time were as follows:

1. To the A. & I. ratepayer upon retiring at 70 years of age and having given 40 years of service to the Church was $500.00.

2. To the non-ratepaying minister under the same conditions, $200.00.

3. While the amount paid in pensions to the widows and children varied from $75.00 to $200.00 per annum.

The following is the numerical list:—

Pensioners on list at June 10th, 1925, Ministers, 54; Widows, 41; Children, 5.

Ratepayers on roll paying rates, Ministers, 161; W. & O., 133.

Non-ratepayers with an equity, 283.

At that time, 1925, the Fund was valued upon the basis of 4½% interest earning power, and showed a contractual liability of $143,358.00.

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In 1928 the assets of the Fund had increased to $524,062.00, by contributions from the Church. The following changes were agreed to by the General Assembly held at Stratford, June, 1927, when the Pension Fund was launched.

1. All the Pension Funds (A. &.I., W. &.O., Western, and Maritime Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund) were amalgamated to become The Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
2. The Actuary made his first valuation of the Fund for the Pension Board which was very little changed from his former valuation excepting:—
   (*a*) The valuation was based on the Assets earning 4% interest.
   (*b*) While the number of ministers receiving Pensions remained the same 54, the number of widows on pensions had increased from 41 to 65.
   (*c*) The Fund was opened to the non-rate paying minister and their wives who had an equity, by the payment of the Optional Rate of 1/5 the regular rates.
   (*d*) While pensions payable to those joining the Pension Fund, and those paying the old A. & I. rates, differed in amount at 70 years of age, and after 40 years of service, your Board sought to rectify this condition and consulted the Actuary in connection with the placing of all ministers, paying rates on an equal footing, according to the regulations of the Fund. The Actuary agreed to the suggestion, but stated, "That this would largely increase the contractual obligations of the Fund". The General Assembly agreed to the finding.

The addition of (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*), to the liabilities of the Pension Fund increased the contractual obligations of the Fund very largely.

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The second valuation of the Fund was made as per December 31st, 1933, when the Assets had increased to $764,900.00. There were 54 ministers and 65 widows receiving pensions. Of those connected with the Fund, and paying rates 134 ministers (still were paying the old A. & I. rates to the Fund), while 66 ministers were paying full rates and 115 paying the Optional Rates to the Pension Fund, making a total of 316 rate-payers, while there remained on the list 150 non-ratepaying ministers with an equity.

Again the Fund was valued upon a 4% basis and the contractual liabilities of the Fund had increased to $189,300.00.

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The third valuation was made in 1938 when the assets of the Fund had reached $858,990.00, the valuation being made on a 4% basis. At this time in the history of the Fund there were 79 ministers and 85 widows who were receiving a pension, and there were connected with the Fund 97 ministers paying the A. &. I. rates, whilst 204 ministers were paying the Optional Rates under Table 1 and Table 2, and there were 64 ministers who paid no rates, and had an equity in the Fund according to the Dominion Commission of 1925.

In this valuation the Actuary showed the contractual liability of $9,490.00, and in addition to this the "Actuarial liability regarding expectations of $407,040.00, for which there were no funds".

In 1940 the Women's Missionary Society desired to establish their own Pension Fund and asked the Board to return any accumulated equity they may have had in the Pension Fund. After consultation with the Actuary, and the searching of accounts it was found that they had an accumulated equity of $18,632.00. The release was granted by the General Assembly and documents of payment filed by your Board.

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The fourth valuation was made July 1st, 1943, and the said valuation was based on 3% instead of 4% as in former years. The assets of the Fund had increased to $875,100.00. Pensions were reported paid to 104 ministers, 109 widows and 11 children.

There were 289 ratepaying ministers in the active service, and 43 non-ratepaying ministers with an equity still on the list.

The contractual liabilities had disappeared in so far as all present annuitants were concerned, but in order to provide on an actuarial basis for the future payment of the additional benefits of $350.00 for 40 years service and 70 years of age to ministers and $175.00 to their widows for their lifetime (as well as the orphans' benefits), would require an additional $474,300.00 figuring interest rates at 3%.

It is interesting to note that from 1927 to 1944, the amount raised from Ministers' Rates totals $234,297.04, of which $207,505.74, has been added to Capital, and in the same period the Budget Funds of the Church have contributed $178,158.62, while 5% of the unallocated Budget Givings for these years, totals $198,213.64 or approximately $20,000.00 more than the amount credited to the Pension Fund.

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A comparison of the numerical standing of the Pension Fund in 1927 and with recent years is as follows:—

	1927	*1942*	*1943*	*1944*
				estimate
Ministers now receiving pension	54	109	107	106
Ministers paying rates	161	307	310	326
Non-Ratepaying:—				
(Ministers with equity, in the Fund as per decision of the Dominion Commission 1927)	308	56	43	38
Ministers with no equity in the Fund as per Dec. 31st	103	240	257	240
Ministers on Assembly Roll, (not out of bounds of the Canadian Church)	626	712	717	710

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It has been the hope of the Board that all the ministers of the Church would unite with the Fund and participate in its protection and ultimately enjoy its benefits. A remit is at present before the Presbyteries clarifying the position of the Church as regards ministers received into the Church from our Colleges and all ministers under the age of 40 received from other Churches, together with an urgent request to all other ministers of our Church not connected with the Fund to do so at as early a date as possible. In order to facilitate this latter request, your Board after consulting the Actuary, have prepared a recommendation to reopen the optional rates to December 31st, 1948, to permit ministers 45 years of age and over to join the Fund on the purchase of $50.00 annuity or 1/5 of the regular rate for $250.00 annuity both for their own and their wife's rates for which the Church would pay their share of the annuity when due as in the case of optional rate-payers who participated in the plan as formerly authorized. That is a minister at 70 years of age and 40 years service would receive $400.00 per year and in the case of death, if he had paid optional rates for his wife, she would receive $200.00 per year, or if he paid full rates for his wife, she would receive $300.00. This temporary provision is suggested to finally permit all ministers over 45 years of age regardless of their present attained age to benefit in the provision which the Church has made for their retirement.

During the year an investigation has been conducted with the co-operation of the Dominion Annuities Branch of the Department of Labour at Ottawa, to determine the possibility and the advisability of having the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada operated by the Annuities Branch of the Dominion Government. No present action is recommended by the Board as a result of the report received from the Annuities Branch:—First, on account of the present lack of assets to complete the transfer of responsibilities from the Board to the Annuities Branch, and, second, because of certain very important discrepancies in the protection available to the widows of our present rate-paying ministers. Briefly, we find that as of July 1st, 1945, it would cost the Church $450,000.00, as a single premium to take care of the rates already paid by 243 contributing ministers under 70 years of age and a yearly premium of $24,091.00 to maintain their premiums until they became annuitants. It would cost an additional annual premium of $12,438.00 to pay for the 28 non-contributing ministers under 70 years of age who are eligible for pension under the Dominion Commission ruling of 1927. To provide the present pensions for 101 ministers on the Fund of 70 years of age and over, a single premium of $415,000.00, which would also provide $300.00 per annum for their widows (or $200.00 for optional rate payers), in the event of their husbands dying first. For 15 non-rate paying ministers a single premium of $18,330.00 should be paid, and to provide for the annuities at present being paid to 109 widows on the Fund a single premium of $310,000.00 is required. This comprises a total annual premium of $36,529.00 and a single premium of $1,193,330.00. The advantages of a Government Annuity Plan as outlined are:—

1. All money earns 4% and there is no expense charged for operation as these are borne by the Government.

2. If a minister leaves the service of the Church, he would receive an annuity contract payable to him at the age of 70 years. He would not receive any cash surrender value. If he had served the Church for 20 years before leaving its service his annuity contract would be increased by the amount the Church had contributed to his final annuity. In the event of the death of a minister before 70 years his rates plus 4% compound interest plus the amount contributed by the Church as their share of his annuity payment accruing at 70 years with compound interest at 4% will purchase an immediate annuity for his widow for the amount determined by the Government Acturial Tables for the widow's attained age at that date. After attaining the age of 70 years the Government would begin payment of the minister's annuity at the value purchased by the rates paid, which would be a full annuity if full rates were paid, or such less annuity as the rates actually paid were purchased, and without regard to the minister's retirement or further service to the Church.
3. All equities are guaranteed by the Dominion Government and annuities may be paid by monthly, or quarterly cheques in advance.
4. Relief for responsibility for care and investment of Capital Funds.
5. Reduction of responsibility of Church's Board in the detailed operation of the Fund, and the fixing of the equities of annuitants.
6. The rates paid by ministers out of their stipends would be deductable from taxable income for Income Tax Purposes but when the Government pays the annuitants they are subject to income tax according to the present regulations.
7. Ministers may purchase additional annuities by paying the Government rates up to the purchase of a total annuity of $1,200.00.

The advantages of the present administration by the Pension Board would seem to be:—

1. Protection for rate-paying minister's widow during his lifetime at the full annuity regardless of the time of his death and the amount he had paid into the Fund.
2. Control of the Capital Account would remain in the hands of the Church Trustees and any increase in invested returns would be applicable to the Fund.
3. The necessity of providing at least $250,000.00 cash equity in addition to our Capital in investments to pay Annuities Branch for single premiums due would be obviated, and the Church could acquire additional equities over a term of years to cover their deferred liabilities to the Pension Fund. Some of this amount due for the purchase of Annuities could perhaps be temporarily deferred by increasing interest payments but an immediate campaign for funds would have to be organized.
4. Adjustment in the regulations of the Fund as regards rates and annuities would be more flexible.
5. While Income Tax would be payable on all rates paid by the ministers out of their stipends, there would be no Income Tax payable on the Annuities when paid by the Church.
6. The Church can offer a lower rate to ministers under Table No. 1, where there is no return of premiums paid with interest in the event of death. The Government cannot accept payment of annuities on this basis, but only under the Church's equivalent Table No. 2 with return of premium and 4% compound interest.
7. Adoption of the Government Annuities plan will necessitate a further study of ministers' rates and the adoption of new tables to equalize the lack of protection offered for young minister's widows.

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Your Board has been active in collecting the "Rates on Congregations" as directed by Assembly. Statements covering amounts due from each congregation

in the Church have been mailed to the Treasurers covering the years 1943 and 1944 based on 1% of the "Total raised for all Congregational Purposes", as shown in the Assembly Minutes statistical returns for the preceding year, taking into account the exemptions authorized by last Assembly in each case. As further directed by last Assembly we submit herewith a detailed report as to the results of these efforts.

Presbyteries	*Total Amount 1% Rates Due 1943-44*	*Total Amount 1% Rates Paid*	*Balance Due*	*Total No. Congregations Contributing*	*No. of Non-Contributing Congregations*	*No. of Congregations Paid in Full or in Advance*
Cape Breton and Newfoundland	$1,832.30	$ 661.72	$1,170.58	15	14	10
Pictou	1,342.26	644.92	697.34	18	30	7
Halifax and Lunenburg	820.95	474.71	346.24	8	5	5
Saint John	761.59	315.80	445.79	7	30	4
Miramichi	293.03	90.11	202.92	7	19	4
Prince Edward Is.	897.94	141.95	755.99	6	33	3
Quebec	454.08	247.18	206.90	4	11	4
Montreal	4,855.72	3,102.68	1,753.04	25	19	12
Glengarry	757.20	80.72	676.48	3	15	2
Ottawa	1,700.67	1,814.01	*113.34 Cr.*	9	11	7
Lanark and Renfrew	871.96	256.34	615.62	6	21	3
Brockville	771.75	282.41	489.34	5	19	4
Kingston	936.17	558.91	377.26	7	11	5
Peterborough	914.50	485.35	429.15	11	15	6
Lindsay	702.70	129.05	573.65	6	16	1
Toronto	8,329.54	3,873.33	4,456.21	34	49	16
Orangeville	408.18	163.96	244.22	10	10	7
Barrie	1,658.68	1,027.62	631.06	28	27	19
North Bay and Temiskaming	525.02	73.42	451.60	3	12	1
Algoma	446.52	338.34	108.18	7	1	5
Saugeen	523.42	118.57	404.85	5	10	5
Guelph	1,967.67	778.26	1,189.41	10	15	9
Hamilton	4,093.74	2,215.41	1,878.33	34	19	15
Paris	1,018.16	438.67	579.49	6	10	5
London	1,621.05	653.91	967.14	12	25	9
Chatham	1,428.44	674.72	753.72	8	13	5
Sarnia	940.28	637.42	302.86	17	11	9
Stratford	1,054.01	280.91	773.10	5	12	4
Huron	536.40	356.72	179.68	7	2	5
Maitland	720.77	328.40	392.40	11	9	6
Bruce	874.08	299.17	574.91	10	15	6
Superior	541.05	208.86	332.19	3	4	
Winnipeg	676.37	171.45	504.92	7	7	4
Brandon	451.94	33.33	418.61	3	17	1
Regina	441.85	275.24	166.61	5	7	1
Moose Jaw	216.29	117.05	99.24	5	4	3
Prince Albert	219.41	21.20	198.21	2	9	1
Saskatoon	303.56	93.52	210.04	3	6	1
Peace River	26.92	7.26	19.66	1	12	1
Edmonton	492.60	353.05	139.55	4	17	2
Red Deer	199.23	121.58	77.65	9	8	5
Calgary	886.40	414.23	472.17	8	7	4
Kootenay	175.30	68.43	106.87	3	5	3
Kamloops	98.66	46.97	51.69	3	2	2
Westminster	1,295.38	762.84	532.54	20	10	12
Victoria	386.44	254.81	131.63	8	1	5
	$50,470.18	$24,494.51	$25,975.67	428	625	248

Synods	*Total Amount 1% Rates Due 1943-44*	*Total Amount 1% Rates Paid*	*Balance Due*	*Total No. Congregations Contributing*	*No. of Non-Contributing Congregations*	*No. of Congregations Paid in Full or in Advance*
Synods						
Maritimes	$5,948.07	$2,329.21	$3,618.86	61	131	38
Montreal and Ottawa	9,411.38	5,783.34	3,628.04	52	96	32
Toronto and Kingston	16,412.40	7,546.81	8,865.59	121	166	74
Hamilton and London	12,286.93	5,885.33	6,401.60	110	116	64
Manitoba	1,669.36	413.64	1,255.72	13	28	5
Saskatchewan	1,181.11	507.01	674.10	15	26	6
Alberta	1,605.15	896.12	709.03	22	44	12
British Columbia	1,955.78	1,133.05	822.73	34	18	22
	$50,470.18	$24,494.51	$25,975.67	428	625	248

NOTE.—Of the 625 non-contributing congregations 123 are Mission Field Stations; 59 congregations are each $100.00 or more in arrears to January 31st, 1945, a total of $10,435.95, and of 293 congregations each are in arrears less than $10.00.

While the results to-date has been gratifying as indicating that the method of fixing the "Rates on Congregations" has proved itself entirely feasible and collectable, there still appears to be additional endorsement necessary by this Assembly to insure that all congregations realize their individual responsibilities to the Church and promptly forward the amounts outstanding against their congregations. While any form of coersion is foreign to the genius of our Church, a sense of justice demands that all share equally as far as their ability permits. The Board will continue to issue statements covering arrears until these are paid or Assembly takes further action in these cases. The 1% regulation has been in effect only since the Assembly of 1943 and already over $24,000.00 has been received with approximately equal amount still outstanding for this period. Your Board again emphasizes that the stability of the Pension Fund as at present constituted depends on the collection of "Rates on Congregations" in full, and that any further diminution of the amount so estimated will seriously cripple the effectiveness of the Fund.

A component part of the Income from "Rates on Congregations" is the Rates paid by the Boards of the Church on the "sliding scale" for their servants who are connected with the Fund. The following is the report of returns for these Boards.

S.S. & Y.P.S.	$ 187.50
Home Missions	1,060.53
Foreign Missions	672.10
Total received	$1,920.13

Failure in the past to collect the "Rates" as laid down in the Pension Fund scheme as approved by the Assembly of 1927, has cost the Fund at least $500,000.00. This amount is sorely needed as shown by the Actuary's valuation in 1943. The Church should give serious consideration to provide ways and means of increasing the Capital of the Fund by at least this amount. An increase of the Capital of the Fund by approximately a million dollars would permit the realization of the original objective namely the payment of $1,000.00 to every minister on the Fund on retirement at 70 years of age and 40 years of service and $500.00 per annum to his widow for her life time.

After consultation with our Actuary and upon his advice your Board recommends to Assembly the cancellation of Table No. 2, 1943, and the deletion of Table

No. 1 and 2 for Women's Pensions, pages 162 to 165. Also the Table of Rates on behalf of widows, page 157, be cancelled as of January 31st, 1946, and the following Table substituted:

RATES ON BEHALF OF WIDOWS

THE PENSION FUND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Annual rate to be paid by each minister, whether single, married or a widower to secure a pension of $125.00 a year to his widow on his death. Each minister will pay annually the rate at his age at entry upon joining the Fund until he reaches the age of 70 or until his earlier death.

Minister's age last birthday	*Annual rate*	*Minister's age last birthday*	*Annual rate*	*Minister's age last birthday*	*Annual rate*
25	$19.35	37	$28.05	49	$46.30
26	19.95	38	29.05	50	48.90
27	20.55	39	30.15	51	51.80
28	21.15	40	31.30	52	55.00
29	21.75	41	32.55	53	58.45
30	22.35	42	33.85	54	62.30
31	23.00	43	35.25	55	66.60
32	23.70	44	36.70	56	71.60
33	24.45	45	38.30	57	77.85
34	25.25	46	40.00	58	85.50
35	26.15	47	41.85	59	94.50
36	27.10	48	43.90	60	106.30

Sept. 22, 1944. *M.A.M.*

We further recommend that in view of the fall in interest rates and on the advice of our Actuary that Table No. 1 of annual Rates for Ministers, pages 158 and 159, be cancelled as of January 31st, 1946, and the following Table of Rates based on 3% interest be substituted: (It will be noted that only one column giving rates for the purchase of $250.00 annuity be printed in future).

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Annual rate to be paid by each minister while in service and under age 70 to secure a pension of $250.00 a year for himself after the attainment of age 70. The pension will be payable quarterly for life, but there will be no return of purchase money on death.

Minister's age last birthday	*Annual rate*	*Minister's age last birthday*	*Annual rate*	*Minister's age last birthday*	*Annual rate*
22	$13.00	35	$24.05	48	$52.15
23	13.65	36	25.35	49	56.00
24	14.25	37	26.75	50	60.30
25	14.90	38	28.20	51	65.05
26	15.55	39	29.80	52	70.45
27	16.30	40	31.55	53	76.55
28	17.10	41	33.40	54	83.50
29	17.90	42	35.45	55	91.45
30	18.75	43	37.65	56	100.65
31	19.70	44	40.05	57	111.40
32	20.70	45	42.65	58	124.05
33	21.75	46	45.50	59	139.20
34	22.85	47	48.65	60	157.55

Sept. 22, 1944. *M.A.M.*

Your Board recommends upon the advice of the Actuary that Section XI, page 156, Book of Forms, as it applies to all new contracts, be now amended by striking

out the words "together with compound interest at 4 per cent" in the 5th and 6th lines, and adding after the word "contract" the following "by signing the notice of withdrawal from Service and final release, discharge and surrender of Pension Fund benefits". The Section will then read.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CHURCH

XI. If any minister or other person connected with the Pension Fund withdraws from the service of The Presbyterian Church in Canada permanently, he or she shall be entitled to receive the total accumulated value by the payment of rates upon surrender of his or her contract by signing the notice of withdrawal from service, and final release, discharge and surrender of Pension Fund benefits. Your Board recommends that this notice of withdrawal and final release should be in the following form:—

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM SERVICE AND FINAL RELEASE

DISCHARGE AND SURRENDER OF PENSION FUND BENEFIT

To the Pension Board of
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
100 Adelaide St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

I have advised you and hereby confirm that I have withdrawn permanently from the service of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

I acknowledge to have now received from you the sum of..... I agree that this constitutes full and final satisfaction and discharge of any and all pension, annuity or other amount due me, my wife, and any child or children of mine from the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and any fund merged therewith, including the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, East and West, and any and all control and rights which I, my wife and any child or children of mine have or may ever claim to have, in and about the premises, are hereby surrendered and cancelled.

Witness my hand and seal
this day of
Signed, Sealed in the presence of

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Your Board was directed by last Assembly to obtain and publish in *The Presbyterian Record* a statement explaining the Pension Fund Plan and its relation to the Income Tax Regulations. This has not proved possible as no formula of statement we could prepare has to-date received the endorsation of the Income Tax Department as a complete and accurate statement of the present relationship, and the Department has deferred further action pending the outcome of the Parliamentary enquiry into general Pension Fund matters and annuity taxation policy. We ask that this matter be referred back pending the earliest possible completion of negotiation with the Income Tax Department and the receipt of the statement issued and approved by that Department.

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Since last Assembly our Church has suffered severe losses in the ranks of the ministry. Eighteen ministers having passed to their reward.

Your Board would offer their most sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to Professor M. A. Mackenzie, our Actuary, whose generous contribution of time and effort in connection with the affairs of the Pension Fund have been invaluable, also to Mr. E. G. Blackadar, Superintendent of the Government Annuities Branch, Department of Labour, Ottawa, with Mr. Douglas Allen, and his staff, who have given so much consideration to the problems of our Fund and have calculated the

value of the annuities which would as far as possible under their regulations permit their Department administering the Fund. All these friends of our Church have given their efforts gratuitously and the thanks of our Church is due them. The Board would find it impossible to keep its expenses within the present low limits were it not for the splendid assistance rendered by the Church Treasurer and his staff in the care and detailed attention given to our investments and the banking of our funds, issuing pension cheques, etc. We are most grateful for such complete and efficient co-operation.

PENSION FUND ANNUITANTS

Year Ending January 31st, 1944

Ministers

Allan, Rev. Robt	$141.00	Inkster, Dr. J. Gibson	$341.50
Anderson, Rev. J. D	600.00	*Jaffray, Rev. J. M	10.75
Atkinson, Rev. Geo	251.25	Johnstone, Rev. D	240.00
Back, Rev. Arthur J	503.75	Johnston, Rev. Wallace	366.67
Baird, Dr. Frank	600.00	Kannawin, Dr. W. M	600.00
Barnett, Dr. J. H	561.50	Kellock, Rev. J. M	503.56
Barnes, Rev. E	60.25	Kennedy, Rev. John	521.25
Beaton, Rev. L	567.90	Kovack, Rev. John	46.60
Blake, Rev. W. G	401.85	Lawrence, Rev. Samuel	400.00
Boyle, Rev. Robt	370.00	Lee, Rev. Edward	171.00
Britton, Rev. J. W	198.00	Lennox, Rev. John	302.25
*Buchanan, Dr. John	600.00	Leslie, Rev. A. H	120.00
Budge, Dr. A. L	600.00	Lindsay, Dr. John	488.00
Cameron, Rev. Hugh	600.00	Lister, Rev. David	220.00
*Campbell, Rev. D	148.58	Lockhart, Rev. E. H	886.93
Campbell, Rev. W. A	67.50	Lowry, Rev. Chas. H	234.00
Clark, Rev. J. Knox	362.50	Lundie, Rev. S	554.12
*Colquhoun, Rev. J. G. A	240.00	Macarthur, Rev. S. J	700.00
Conners, Dr. Geo. W	160.84	MacKnight, Rev. Robt	165.00
Cowan, Rev. J. J	276.00	MacLean, Rev. H. N	288.00
Cranston, Rev. R. A	600.00	MacLeod, Rev. J. Wilson	60.48
Cree, Rev. M. F	133.65	Macleod, Dr. N. A	580.00
*Cropper, Dr. J. B	600.00	McAfee, Rev. Thos	300.00
Cunningham, Rev. J. D	84.77	McDonald, Rev. A. O	120.00
Cunningham, Rev. W. A	600.00	*McGregor, Rev. Geo	130.50
Currie, Rev. D. H	349.00	McKay, Rev. Donald	400.00
Currie, Mr. H. B	248.78	McKenzie, Rev. D. A	433.50
Currie, Rev. P. W	495.00	McMullen, Rev. A. J	420.05
Dodds, Rev. Thos	438.45	McNabb, Rev. Peter	400.00
Duncan, Dr. Geo. P	600.00	McNair, Dr. John	413.99
Dunn, Rev. A	120.00	Miller, Rev. T. O	353.30
Ellison, Rev. D. I	600.00	Mitchell, Dr. G. S	296.36
Esler, Rev. Alex	552.20	Moffatt, Rev. W	450.00
Extence, Rev. Geo	268.75	Moore, Rev. W	313.20
Fisher, Rev. Peter	400.00	Moorhead-Legate, Dr. R	442.50
Forbes, Rev. Alex	600.00	Munro, Rev. Donald	202.50
*France, Rev. Wm	40.90	Mustard, Rev. J. A	361.35
Fraser, Dr. J. Keir	295.00	Nicholson, Rev. D	418.50
Galloway, Rev. John	381.20	Oliver, Rev. D	120.00
Gazley, Rev. A. W	390.00	Patterson, Rev. Wm	600.00
*Gilmour, Rev. F. W	400.00	Reid, Dr. W. D	600.00
Gold, Rev. Wm. F	64.50	Reith, Dr. Peter	400.00
Graham, Rev. H. S	573.75	Ritchie, Rev. David	383.46
Griffiths, Rev. D. Lloyd	163.75	Robinson, Rev. J. C	174.30
Hagen, Rev. Jas	63.00	Ross, Dr. George E	600.00
*Hall, Rev. J. T	300.00	Shortt, Dr. J. S	366.66
Herdman, Rev. A. W. K	600.00	Simons, Rev. Wm	330.00
Horne, Rev. H. R	240.00	Simpson, Rev. Robt	102.50

Ministers

Skene, Rev. Jas	$152.99	Willson, Rev. F. B	$235.20
*Stephen, Dr. J. W	582.50	Wishart, Rev. A. C	534.40
Stevenson, Rev. N	400.00	Woods, Rev. S. A	540.00
Taylor, Dr. T. Wardlaw	538.75	Young, Rev. G. M	537.00
Thomson, Dr. W. McC	144.00		
Townley, Rev. D. J	156.00		$38,267.24

*Deceased.

The number of Ministers receiving Annuity in 1944 was 106

Amount paid in Annuities to Ministers or their Estates $38,267.24

Widows

Annand, Mrs. M. A. R	$300.00	Ledingham, Mrs. E. C	$300.00
Beattie, Mrs. M. R	300.00	Lee, Mrs. H. E	300.00
Bright, Mrs. Alfred	225.00	Lewis, Mrs. E. A	300.00
Brown, Mrs. M. R	300.00	Little, Mrs. A. M	300.00
Burch, Mrs. G. M	300.00	Lord, Mrs. C. S	300.00
Burkholder, Mrs. J	300.00	Love, Mrs. M. A	300.00
Burnett, Mrs. E. (1 Child)	315.00	Lundie, Mrs. E	200.00
Cameron, Mrs. H. A	300.00	Luttrell, Mrs. L. H. S	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Mary	300.00	MacFarlane, Mrs. A	200.00
Campbell, Mrs. Nellie	250.00	MacGillivray, Mrs. A. J	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Neil	300.00	MacGregor, Mrs. G. M. H	200.00
Carmichael, Mrs. H	300.00	Mackintosh, Mrs. T. N	300.00
Clay, Mrs. F. N	250.00	MacIntosh, Mrs. L	300.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M	108.00	Mackay, Mrs. A. B	300.00
Craise, Mrs. A	300.00	*MacKay, Mrs. G	150.00
Craw, Mrs. F. K	300.00	MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B	300.00
Crawford, Mrs. M. R	300.00	MacKenzie, Mrs. M	300.00
Currie, Mrs. M. W	300.00	MacLeod, Mrs. E. A	300.00
Dickson, Mrs. M. A	300.00	MacLeod, Mrs. K	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. E. S. (1 Child)	322.50	MacOdrum, Mrs. D	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. R. J	300.00	MacPhee, Mrs. S. D	300.00
Drumm, Mrs. A. C	300.00	MacVicar, Mrs. M	300.00
Drysdale, Mrs. B	300.00	McConachie, Mrs. G	300.00
Fee, Mrs. E. E	300.00	McConnell, Mrs. I. B	300.00
Ferguson, Mrs. M. M	300.00	McCullough, Mrs. E. K	300.00
Fletcher, Mrs. P. E	300.00	McCullough, Mrs. M. E	250.00
Fowler, Mrs. W. J	300.00	McGillivray, Mrs. M. R	300.00
*Gibson, Mrs. L. B	300.00	McKerroll, Mrs. D. T. L	300.00
Gibson, Mrs. M	300.00	McQueen, Mrs. C	300.00
Grant, Mrs. M	200.00	Mann, Mrs. E	200.00
Hall, Mrs. J. T	81.32	Marsh, Mrs. C	250.00
Hanna, Mrs. R. M	300.00	Mathieson, Mrs. J	200.00
Hanna, Mrs. J. S	300.00	Miller, Mrs. A. M	300.00
Hannahson, Mrs. A. E	200.00	Miller, Mrs. F. M	300.00
Hardy, Mrs. M. F	300.00	Miller, Mrs. M	200.00
Hemphill, Mrs. M. A. (2 Children)	354.00	Mitchener, Mrs. B. M	300.00
Henderson, Mrs. I. A	300.00	Muir, Mrs. E. Bruce	300.00
Hill, Mrs. M. C	300.00	Murray, Mrs. A	200.00
Hillocks, Mrs. S. B	200.00	Oliver, Mrs. A. S	300.00
Honeyman, Mrs. M	300.00	Oswald, Mrs. J. D	300.00
Hutchison, Mrs. C. M	300.00	Paterson, Mrs. J. J	250.00
Jones, Mrs. C. G. (3 Children)	375.00	Patterson, Mrs. J. S	300.00
Kennedy, Mrs. L	200.00	Polley, Mrs. C. M	300.00
Kippan, Mrs. E	300.00	Potter, Mrs. A. T	200.00
Lamont, Mrs. I. M	103.83	Pritchard, Mrs. E	300.00
Lang, Mrs. E	300.00	Reeves, Mrs. A. C	300.00
Larkin, Mrs. M. F	300.00	Reidie, Mrs. A	300.00
Leathem, Mrs. M. E	300.00	Reid, Mrs. H. O	300.00

WIDOWS

Rintoul, Mrs. M. (3 Children)	$375.00	Smith, Mrs. M. C. M.	$300.00
Ritchie, Mrs. G. S.	300.00	Smith, Mrs. M. McK.	300.00
Robertson, Mrs. D. A. (2 Children)	354.00	Smith, Mrs. M. F.	200.00
Robertson, Mrs. W. J. F.	300.00	Strachan, Mrs. J. T.	152.50
Rogers, Mrs. S. A.	300.00	Sutherland, Mrs. V. (1 Child)	330.00
Roxburgh, Mrs. E. B.	300.00	West, Mrs. V. P.	200.00
Scott, Mrs. G. S.	300.00	Wilson, Mrs. A. E.	300.00
Scott, Mrs. R. S.	300.00	Winchester, Mrs. E. J.	300.00
Sieber, Mrs. M. S. (2 Children)	354.00	Wright, Mrs. W. S.	300.00
Shaver, Mrs. J. A.	300.00	Young, Mrs. C. P.	300.00
Sinclair, Mrs. L.	300.00		$32,850.15

*Deceased.

Number of Widows receiving an Annuity for 1944 was	117
Number of children under 18 years of age receiving payments	15
Amount paid to Widows and Children	$32,850.15

SUMMARY

Ministers' Pensions	$38,267.24
Widows and Orphans	32,850.15
Total	$71,117.39

RECOMMENDATIONS

Re RETIRED MINISTERS

1. Rev. H. D. Cameron, Presbytery of Chatham, non-ratepayer be granted a renewal of his pension amounting to $233.00, to commence October 6th, 1944.
2. Rev. J. D. Cunningham, of the Presbytery of Toronto, age 73 years and 5 months, with 38 years and 5 months of service, be granted a pension of $385.16, commencing 12th October, 1944. Optional ratepayer.
3. THAT Rev. A. W. Hare, of the Presbytery of Hamilton, paying full rates, age 70 years and 6 months, with 40 years of service, be granted leave to retire, with a Pension of $600.00, to commence 6th April, 1944.
4. THAT Professor Harvey-Jellie, of the Presbytery of Montreal, paying optional rates, age 73 years and 2 months, with 30 years and 6 months of service, be granted leave to retire with a pension of $316.88, to commence 1st October, 1944.
5. THAT Principal Thomas Eakin, Presbytery of Toronto, and non-ratepayer, age 73 years with 40 years of service, be granted a pension of $240.00, to commence October 17th, 1944. Non-ratepaying minister.
6. THAT Rev. Peter Jamieson, of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and non-ratepayer, age 69 years, with 30 years of service, be granted leave to retire when documents are received from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, when amount of pension will be set.

Re WIDOWS

1. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. James Adams, widow of the late Rev. James Adams, Presbytery of Montreal, commencing January 29th, 1945.
2. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. Walter Ellis, and three children a pension of $54.00 until the age limit is reached, widow of the late Rev. Walter Ellis, Presbytery of New Westminster, to commence December 24th, 1944.
3. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. F. W. Gilmour, widow of the late Rev. F. W. Gilmour, Presbytery of London, to commence on March 30th, 1944.
4. THAT a pension of $200.00 be granted to Mrs. John T. Hall, widow of the late Rev. John T. Hall, Presbytery of Hamilton, to commence August 4th, 1944.
5. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. Gilbert C. Lamont, widow of the late Rev. Gilbert C. Lamont, Presbytery of Toronto, commencing August 28th, 1944.
6. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. John T. Strachan, widow of the late Rev. John T. Strachan, Presbytery of Stratford, to commence June 28th, 1944.
7. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. W. T. Cranston, widow of the late Rev. W. T. Cranston, of the Presbytery of Barrie, to commence June 30th, 1945.
8. That a pension of $300.00 be granted to Mrs. J. B. Cropper, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Cropper, Foreign Missionary, to commence April 8th, 1945.
9. THAT a pension of $300.00 be granted to Miss Martha McDonald, Executrix of the Will of the late Rev. D. E. McDonald, Foreign Missionary, for the benefit of the remaining child, same to commence November 9th, 1944.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Second Table of Annual Rates to purchase ministers' pension with return of purchase money at 4% shown on pages 160 and 161, Book of Forms, and the First and Second Table of Rates to purchase women's Pensions as shown on pages 162, 163, 164 and 165, Book of Forms be now cancelled.
2. That the "Rates on behalf of Widows" as shown on page 157, Book of Forms, be cancelled as of January 31st, 1946, and the Table of Rates on behalf of Widows as embodied in the foregoing report be substituted.
3. That Section VII, (4), page 155, Book of Forms, be amended by the deletion of the words "While he is a contributor to the Fund", in the 1st and 2nd lines, and addition after "Annual Premium" in the 3rd line of the words "In respect to Rates on behalf of Widows".

   Also the addition to the section of the following sentence: "This requirement must be fulfilled in all such cases if such widow is to receive any Pension and cancels the exemption in payment of Rates as it refers to "Rates on behalf of Widows", contained in Section IV, 2 (h). Section VII (4) will then read "If the wife of any minister die, and such minister marry again, his subsequent annual premium in respect to "Rates on behalf of Widows" shall be subject to adjustment by the Board in consultation with the Actuary. This requirement must be fulfilled in all such cases if such widow is to receive any pension and cancels the exemption in payment of Rates as it refers to "Rates on behalf of Widows" contained in Section IV 2 (h) page 152, Book of Forms.
4. That the First Table of Annual Rates to purchase Ministers' Pension of $250.00, $100.00 and $50.00 beginning at age 70 and payable quarterly thereafter for life without return of purchase money be cancelled as of January 31st, 1946, and the revised Table of Annual Rates as shown in the foregoing report be substituted.

5. In order that all ministers of our Church may have a final opportunity of connecting with the Pension Fund and participating in its benefits without too heavy an outlay from their present income, it is recommended that the optional rates as stated under Section IV 2 (b) page 151, Book of Forms, be reinstated to take effect immediately and to be finally cancelled on January 31st, 1948.

6. That Section XI page 156, Book of Forms, "Withdrawal from Church" shall be amended by striking out the words "together with compound interest at 4%" in the 5th and 6th lines, and adding after the words "contract" in the 6th line the following "by signing the notice of withdrawal from service and final release, discharge and surrender of Pension Fund Benefits," which notice shall be in the form as set out in the foregoing report.

7. That in view of the vital importance of "Rates on Congregations" to the successful operation of the Pension Fund, that Presbyteries be furnished with a semi-annual statement showing "Rates on Congregations" paid and in arrears for all congregations within the bounds, and that Presbyteries be urged to bring the matter of arrears in Rates to the attention of congregations concerned, with the suggestion that they set aside 1/12 of their "Rates" monthly to avoid the difficulty of making up the required amount in a single payment at the end of the year.

8. That a column be set aside in the "Statistical and Financial Returns" to show the amount paid as "Rates on Congregations" for every congregation in the Church.

9. That the Board be authorized to take the necessary steps to raise adequate capital for the Pension Fund to cover all liabilities and make possible if found desirable by Assembly, such use of the Government Plan as are in the mutual interest of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and its ministers.

10. That the sincere thanks of the Church be extended to Prof. M. A. Mackenzie our Actuary for his assistance and advice in connection with our Fund.

11. That the sincere thanks of the Church be extended to the Superintendent of the Government Annuities Branch, Department of Labour, Ottawa, and his staff for the co-operation given in outlining a plan and evaluating the cost by which the Church may avail itself of the services of the Dominion Governments' Annuities Branch, and that the possibilities of a suitable plan covering all the requirements of our Church's particular needs for the protection of ministers and their widows be further explored.

12. That an amount of $2,000.00 be approved to cover the year's expenses of the Pension Board, from February 1st, 1945 to January 31st, 1946.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Chairman.

OVERTURES

No. 1.—Presbytery of Victoria.

Re PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE

At Nanaimo, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Wednesday, the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which day the Presbytery of Victoria met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The following overture, *re* The Appointing of a Principal for Knox College, on motion of J. L. W. McLean, seconded by P. McNabb, was approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Whereas, it is the considered opinion of this Presbytery that the welfare of our Church can best be promoted by appointing a Principal for Knox College from amongst the ranks of our own Ministers; in this choice emphasis being laid on administrative and executive leadership, and ability to commend the College to the interest and support of the Church at large and to recruit young men for the Ministry.

And Whereas, it would seem that this need has not been sufficiently emphasized.

Therefore, The Presbytery of Victoria humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a Principal for Knox College only when a Minister of our Church possessing these qualifications shall have been discovered and regularly nominated.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Victoria.

S. LUNDIE,
Clerk.

Sooke, B.C., Oct. 4th, 1944.

No. 2.—Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Re ESTABLISHING SUMMER THEOLOGICAL COURSES

At Cornwall, and within St. John's Presbyterian Church there, at eight o'clock in the evening, on the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met in its annual stated meeting. Divine Service was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., who preached from the text: Revelations 11: 15, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ." The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report of Committee on Church Life and Work.

This was submitted by Rev. Allan S. Reid, Convener, and recommended as follows:

5th: It was recommended that this Synod overture the General Assembly in the following terms:

To the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Whereas, it is generally recognized that there is a great need in The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the present time for more ministers to minister to the congregations and mission fields within the Church, and

WHEREAS, in days past the summer theological courses, as then conducted, were found effective to a large degree in supplying such need as then existed,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa hereby respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to establish in the summer of 1945 two theological courses—one somewhere in the Maritime Provinces, as the Assembly may deem advisable, and the other somewhere in the Western Provinces.

Recommendation 5 was approved.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

ALLAN S. REID,
Synod Clerk.

December 13th, 1944.

No. 3.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Re COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS

At Cornwall, and within St. John's Presbyterian Church there, at eight o'clock in the evening, on the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met in its annual stated meeting. Divine Service was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., who preached from the text: Revelations 11: 15, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." The meeting was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report of Committee on Church Life and Work. This was submitted by Rev. Allan S. Reid, Convener, and recommended as follows:

4th: That this Synod overture the Venerable the General Assembly to the following effect:

To the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, there is a distinct demand in the Western Provinces of Canada for a training centre for candidates for the ministry, and

WHEREAS, the situation in the Maritime Provinces *re* securing and training ministers demands the attention of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is closed for the duration of the war, and

WHEREAS, Knox College has sent out to the Presbyteries a call for the nomination of a Principal, and a number of Professors, and

WHEREAS, the whole College situation is in an unsettled condition,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa humbly and respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a committee at its next meeting in 1945, which will be representative of the whole Church, from east to west, to study carefully our whole College situation in relation to

(*a*) The future location of our Colleges.

(*b*) In the matter of the relation of our Colleges to the Universities in the centres where they are located.

(*c*) With regard to a revision of the curriculum of study.

(*d*) As to the staff which may be necessary to make the work of each College effective.

This Committee to report to the General Assembly 1946 and, that in the meantime, no permanent appointments be made to the staff of either of our Colleges.

Recommendation 4 was carried, with Rev. Robert Johnston registering his dissent.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

ALLAN S. REID,
Clerk of the Synod.

December 12th, 1944.

No. 4.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re BOYS' WORK PROGRAMME

At Regina, and within Northside Church there, on Thursday the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four, on which day the Synod of Saskatchewan met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by J. M. Young, seconded by J. P. Schissler, and agreed, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has no distinctly Christian Programme for Boys' Work which will lead boys into the life and faith of the Church, and

WHEREAS, we believe that without such a programme we cannot hope to retain our boys within our Church and train them for their part as Christian Laymen of our Church in the future,

WE, THEREFORE, humbly overture the General Assembly to take immediate steps to prepare a Christian Programme for Boys' Work within our Church, and that this programme, when prepared, be provided to all ministers and congregations within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan by

JOHN BRENT,
Clerk of Synod.

Coleville, Sask., January 3rd, 1945.

No. 5.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

Re MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

At Red Deer, and within Knox Presbyterian Church there, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of Alberta being in regular session—

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. R. A. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. A. B. McGorman and agreed that the following overture be approved and forwarded to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is a serious need for ministers within The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, there is little likelihood that the situation may be righted even with the coming release from service of ministers of the Church now acting as Chaplains in the various Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, the body of young men and women studying the Fine Arts in Canadian Universities is a potentially productive field in which to labour to secure recruits for the Christian ministry and service, and

WHEREAS, on most campi there is no place of retreat to which young men and women may retire to enjoy Christian fellowship and engage freely in religious discussion in a place of Christian atmosphere, and

WHEREAS, we believe that The Presbyterian Church in Canada may profit itself in securing ministerial candidates by labouring in such a field to that end,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Red Deer, respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. To authorize the expenditure of funds through the Board of Missions to purchase or build or lease a suitable building near to or on the campus of a western university, which place to be determined by the General Assembly, (preferably the University of Saskatchewan because of its central location and availability and warm reception of such a plan).
2. To appoint such a clergyman or layman as House Master who shall be well received by the students, and who shall be capable of leading discussions in wide ranges of religious interest.
3. To provide such an appointee with a sufficient salary and operating expense account to enable him and the house to meet the students on their own level.
4. To give such an appointee as free a hand in conducting the house as may be thought advisable, in the hope that through such an effort the interest of the Christian Church in every activity of life may be presented to the students in their formative years in a vital and challenging way, and so bring them to see their opportunity in the ministry and service of the Church.
5. To regard this arrangement as a trial, and to authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to make such a venture a fair test case.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Alberta by me this eighteenth day of January, 1945.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk.

Lethbridge, Alberta.

No. 6.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

Re PERMISSION TO MEET OUTSIDE BOUNDS

At Red Deer, and within Knox Presbyterian Church there, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of Alberta being in regular session—

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. A. J. Gowland, seconded by Rev. A. Walker, and agreed that the following overture be forwarded to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there are common problems confronting the Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and

WHEREAS, joint conference would enable these Synods to deliberate upon these questions together,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Alberta overtures the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. For permission to hold the Fortieth Synod of Alberta outside its bounds, at which time conference will be held with the Synods of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the Moderators and Clerks of the said Synods.
2. To grant financial assistance to meet the travelling expenses over and above the Synod's normal travelling expenses.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Alberta by me this eighteenth day of January, 1945.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk.

Lethbridge, Alberta.

No. 7.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

Re NON-ANGLO-SAXON WORK

At Red Deer, and within Knox Presbyterian Church there, the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of Alberta being in regular session—

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Miller and seconded by Rev. Gowland that the Church again set its face to the non-Anglo-Saxon work; that the Moderator, Clerk and Dr. Molnar be a committee to frame an overture to the General Assembly requesting that the General Board of Missions review and study the non-Anglo-Saxon situation with a view to extending our work and providing a more effective policy, and that the Committee draft a suggested revised policy to be forwarded to the Board of Missions. Carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the attitude of our non-Anglo-Saxon people has changed considerably during the past decade, and

WHEREAS, we are failing to reach many within our bounds, especially the young people, and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to secure non-Anglo-Saxon workers,

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of Alberta, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to request the General Board of Missions to review and study the non-Anglo-Saxon situation with a view to extending our work and providing a more effective policy.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Alberta by me this eighteenth day of January, 1945.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk.

Lethbridge, Alberta.

No. 8.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. A. W. HARE, B.A., ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Hamilton, and within the John Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church there, Tuesday, the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met in regular session, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D., (*Moderator*); and W. H. Fuller, (*Clerk*), *et al.*

Inter alia.—The Clerk introduced an Overture to the General Assembly and moved that it be approved and transmitted, seconded by Mr. Sutherland. The Overture was approved as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., is applying to this Assembly for retirement, after over forty years of service, during which he served two of his pastoral charges within the Bounds of this Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, he is now ministering, and intends to continue so to do for some time, as supply in the pulpit at Port Dover, Ont., within the Bounds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hare has shown himself diligent in his attendance upon the meetings of this Court, has always taken a very active part in the Committee work therein, and his wisdom and counsel have been of great assistance to the Presbytery;

THEREFORE, it was resolved on motion of Mr. W. H. Fuller, seconded by Mr. A. D. Sutherland, that the Presbytery of Hamilton overture the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to place the name of Mr. A. W. Hare upon its Constituent Roll.

Certified a correct extract from the Scroll Minutes by

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

No. 9.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Re BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

At Toronto, on the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, which day the Presbytery met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following Overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Gospel Message as delivered by Christ, not only called the individual to repentance, but looked toward the regeneration of society,

WHEREAS, the Christian Church is committed to the proclamation of the Gospel Message in its entirety, and

WHEREAS, since 1925, our Church has had no Committee, or Board, whose name denotes responsibility in the field of social action, and

WHEREAS, this omission has resulted in many of our members overlooking our social responsibility as a Church,

THE PRESBYTERY of Toronto overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to change the name of the Board now known as "The Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work" to that of "The Board of Evangelism and Social Action."

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto by

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 10.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Re OFFERING FOR HOME MISSION EXTENSION WORK

At Belleville, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Kingston of The Presbyterian Church in Canada met on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-five and at eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Sederunt: Revs. R. C. MacLean, (*Moderator*); J. W. MacDonald, (*Clerk*); W. H. V. Walker, H. S. Graham, E. Latsen, J. G. Hornsby and others, ministers and elders.

On the same day, and in the same place, the Court reassembled for business at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The Moderator calling upon Mr. Larsen to lead in prayer, constituted the Court.

Inter alia.—Mr. Hornsby read the overture he had just drafted at the request of the Court; as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the hope of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to extend its influence and to provide facilities for worship in needy areas has been disappointed due to the Church's failure to make the Foundation Fund a success.

AND WHEREAS, we believe that money can and will be given for the purpose of Home Mission Extension.

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Kingston that the General Assembly shall direct that every congregation within The Presbyterian Church in Canada shall simultaneously give the entire collections on some set Sabbath in order that the work, which would have been attempted had the Foundation Fund been a success, may still become possible.

Moved by Mr. Hornsby and seconded by Mr. Kidd that we approve and forward this overture to the General Assembly. Agreed.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston this tenth day of March, 1945.

J. W. MacDONALD,
Clerk.

No. 11.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. DONALD McKAY ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Belleville, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Kingston of The Presbyterian Church in Canada met on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-five and at eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Sederunt: Revs. R. C. MacLean, (*Moderator*); J. W. MacDonald, (*Clerk*); W. H. V. Walker, H. S. Graham, E. Larsen and others, ministers and elders.

The Moderator constituted the Court with prayer.

Inter alia.—Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Hornsby that,

WHEREAS, the Rev. Donald McKay, after attaining the required age and length of service, has retired from the active ministry,

WHEREAS, he is residing within the bounds of our Presbytery,

WHEREAS, he has proved himself useful in the care of one of our vacant charges, and valuable to the Court as a presbyter.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Kingston humbly overtures the General Assembly for permission to place his name on the Constituent Roll of Presbytery. Agreed. It was further ordered that Rev. H. S. Graham support this overture at the Assembly.

Certified as a true and accurate extract made this ninth day of March, 1945, from the Records of the Kingston Presbytery.

J. W. MacDONALD,
Clerk.

No. 12.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Re PEACE THANK-OFFERING FUND

At St. Catharines, and within Knox Church there, March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten a.m., which day the Presbytery of Hamilton was led in prayer by Rev. K. G. McMillan, and constituted with prayer by the Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator.

It was agreed that Dr. S. Banks Nelson act as Moderator *pro tem.*

Inter alia.—Mr. W. B. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. J. L. Hughes and carried, that the following Overture be approved and forwarded to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In gratitude to Almighty God, and in thankful remembrance for the sacrifices made on our behalf, we, the Presbytery of Hamilton, hereby overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take steps to set up a Peace Thank-offering Fund.

Certified as a correct and true copy of the Minutes of Presbytery and extracted by me.

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

Jarvis, Ont., March 14th, 1945.

No. 13.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. D. H. CURRIE ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Barrie, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, which day the Presbytery of Barrie met and after devotions was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: J. R. Greig, *Moderator, et al.*

Inter alia.—L. E. Gosselin moved, seconded by J. A. MacInnes, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of 1938 granted the prayer of an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton to place the name of Rev. D. H. Currie, a retired minister, on the Constituent Roll of that Presbytery for reasons then given,

WHEREAS, the said Rev. D. H. Currie is now and purposes to remain a resident within the bounds of the Presbytery of Barrie, in his native county,

WHEREAS, the said Rev. D. H. Currie was formerly a minister of this Court, having held two pastorates within its bounds,

The Presbytery of Barrie, therefore, humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, indicted to meet in the City of Toronto on the first Wednesday in June, 1945, to grant the transfer of the name of Rev. D. H. Currie to the same status in this Presbytery as was granted the Presbytery of Hamilton, so that his name may be placed on the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Barrie.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Barrie this fourteenth day of March, 1945.

N. R. D. SINCLAIR,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Barrie, Ont.

No. 14.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Re THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

At St. Catharines, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, which day the Presbytery of Hamilton was constituted by prayer, by the Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator.

It was agreed that Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., act as Moderator *pro tem.*

Inter alia.—In the absence of Mr. J. S. Roe, Convener of the Committee on Students and Colleges, Mr. W. B. Mitchell reported on the resolution referred to the Committee (p. 70). Mr. Mitchell moved that the Presbytery approve the same and overture the Venerable the General Assembly in the following terms. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion.

WHEREAS, several of our theological students heard the call of King and Country and enlisted in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, this has meant an interruption from one to several years of study; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly requires all Licentiates to spend one year on the Mission Fields;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Hamilton humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to grant all students in Theology, who have served one year or more in the Armed Forces, the privilege of accepting a Call immediately upon Licensing.

Certified a correct extract from the Minutes by

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

Jarvis, Ont., March 22, 1945.

No. 15.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

TO PLACE THE NAMES OF REV. GEORGE S. MITCHELL, D.D., REV. W. A. CUNNINGHAM, D.D., AND REV. J. W. BRITTON ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Presbytery of Pictou met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved, duly seconded and agreed that application be made to the Venerable the General Assembly, meeting in Toronto in June next, for leave to place the names of the Reverend George S. Mitchell, D.D., the Reverend W. A. Cunningham, D.D., and the Reverend J. W. Britton, all now permanently residing within the bounds of the Presbytery, on the Constituent Roll.

The Presbytery of Pictou has now a number of congregations without inducted ministers. These three ministers are giving assistance as supply for vacancies. If placed on the Constituent Roll they could be appointed Interim-Moderators and could give greater service.

Also, the appointment by the Presbytery of three elders to equalize the representation would strengthen the Presbytery.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Pictou this 13th day of March, 1945.

HUGH MUNROE,
Clerk of Pictou Presbytery.

No. 16.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

Re A REFRESHER COURSE FOR MINISTERS

At the regular meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary, held in Grace Church, Calgary, March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at nine-thirty a.m., it was moved by Mr. Gowland, seconded by Dr. Molnar, that the overture dealing with "Refresher Course for Ministers", be sent to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it would be profitable that there be a yearly refresher course for the ministers of the Synod of Alberta, and

WHEREAS, the travelling expenses of the lecturer and the ministers to and from such course would be in excess of Synod's ability to pay,

IT is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Calgary that the General Assembly shall assume the travelling expenses entailed in the said course. Carried.

Certified from Minutes of Presbytery, page 110.

R. J. BURTON,
Clerk, Presbytery of Calgary.

No. 17.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Re THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

At St. Catharines, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at ten a.m., which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met and was constituted with prayer by the Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator. It was agreed that Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., act as Moderator pro tem.

Inter alia.—It was agreed on the motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that the following overture be approved and forwarded to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS McGill University has put forward a proposition for the amalgamation of the three Theological Colleges in Montreal, Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church, in a Faculty to be formed by the University.

The following are some of the leading features of this proposition.

(*a*) McGill University undertakes to form a Theological Faculty. The initial Faculty to consist of eight members, two representatives from each of the three co-operating bodies, Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church, and two to be appointed by McGill which may not belong to any one of the co-operating bodies.

(*b*) When a vacancy occurs in the representation of any one of the co-operating bodies, then the Principal and the remaining Professor in that College may make a suggestion to McGill University regarding a Successor, but McGill University makes the appointment and is free to disregard such suggestion and is also free to appoint someone who does not belong to the religious body to which the former representative belonged. To specify—A vacancy occurs in the initial Presbyterian representation of two members, McGill is free to appoint his successor from the Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church, or from the United Church, or from any other religious body. See page 4, Chapter 2, of Dr. Barclay's Outline, which reads as follows:

"It is therefore proposed that the minimum representation of two from each Communion should be observed only so far as it is consistent with the selection of the best available candidates for one or other of the six Chairs."

(*c*) On the other hand, the co-operating bodies are to cease to grant Divinity Degrees—these to be granted by the University, and the co-operating bodies shall discontinue all classes in their Colleges which in any way duplicate the subjects which are taught in the Faculty at McGill, and shall confine themselves to teaching such subjects as are strictly denominational such as Liturgies, Church Laws, etc.

(*d*) In view of the benefits to be received from such a Faculty, the three co-operating bodies are to make an annual monetary contribution to McGill. The Anglicans, $7,000.00, Presbyterians, $12,000.00, United Church, $12,000.00,

AND WHEREAS, there are certain features of this proposition which are manifestly unsatisfactory to our Church. To specify—

(*a*) The proposition takes the authority of appointing Professors completely away from our Church and vests it in McGill University. The Colleges of the co-operating bodies may make suggestions, but have no power to appoint.

(*b*) The proposition does not guarantee to our Church any permanent representation on the McGill Faculty. On the original Faculty we are to be represented by two Professors from our denomination, but when a vacancy occurs, McGill is free to appoint an Anglican, or a United Church man or a member of any other Church whatsoever to represent us. Again see page 4, Chapter 2 of Dr. Barclay's Outline. Because of this the time may come when the Presbyterian Church is represented on the McGill Faculty by two

Anglicans, or two United Church Professors, or two Unitarians, or two Roman Catholic Priests, and the Presbyterian Church continues to support such Professors by a contribution of $12,000.00 per annum.

(*c*) The proposition takes the discipline of our Professors from our Church and vests it in McGill University. This follows from the fact that the Faculty is a Faculty of McGill. This means that a representative of the Presbyterian Church may be convicted of heresy or immoral conduct, and disciplined by our Church and deposed from it, but such deposal will not affect his status as a member of the McGill Faculty, and the Presbyterian Church continues to pay its annual amount of $12,000.00 for the support of a man whom it had expelled from its membership. This was acknowledged on the floor of The General Assembly, 1943, by one of the leading proponents of the proposition.

(*d*) The curriculum of study will be arranged by McGill University. This also follows from the Faculty being a McGill Faculty.

(*e*) The proposition puts the training of our men for the Christian Ministry under a Secular Body.

As above mentioned the appointment of Professors, their discipline, their curriculum of study are all to be decided by McGill University, and here we note:

McGill University is a Secular Body. There is no religious test required of any man to be a Governor of McGill.

He may be an Evangelical Christian. It is reported that there have been such on the McGill Board of Management.

He may be an outspoken atheist, and we know that there has been such on the Board.

He may be a Unitarian.

He may be a Roman Catholic, and we know that there is at least one such on the Board at the present time, and there is no reason why the majority of the Governors should not be Roman Catholics.

He may be a Jew, or an adherent of any other Religious Faith whatsoever.

Is a Board thus constituted, a fit body to educate our young men in Evangelical Christian Ministry?

AND WHEREAS, this whole question was referred to the Synods and Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada by the General Assembly, 1943, for their consideration and report with the result that out of 4 Synods and 33 Presbyteries which responded, two Synods and 31 Presbyteries expressed distinct disapproval of the whole proposal;

THEREFORE The Venerable, The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is hereby respectfully overtured to close the whole matter at its Meeting, June 1945.

Certified a correct extract from the Minutes by

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

Jarvis, Ont., March 28, 1945.

No. 18.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

Re RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

At the regular meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary, held in Grace Church, Calgary, 6th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five—

To the Most Venerable the General Assembly:

INASMUCH as any policy of racial discrimination is a sin against brotherhood, and the nature of the Holy Catholic Church, we do overture the Venerable the General Assembly that all racial discrimination in the Presbyterian

Church should cease and that the un-Christian terms "Anglo-Saxon" and "Non-Anglo-Saxon" should be discontinued, so that stipends should be on a basis of equality to provide a living wage.

It was moved by Dr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Garabedian, that this overture be forwarded to the General Assembly. Carried.

Certified from Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary, page 109.

R. J. BURTON,
Clerk, Presbytery of Calgary.

March 30th, 1945.

No. 19.—Presbytery of Calgary.

Re GRANTS

At the regular meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary, held in Grace Church, Calgary, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five—

To the Most Venerable the General Assembly:

Inasmuch as the Home Mission Board deducts the amount of grant from the Pension of Superannuated Ministers, we do overture the Venerable, the General Assembly, that, whereas the pension has been earned and should be paid, and whereas when work is done it should be paid for regardless of whether by congregation or Board of Missions, therefore, this practice be discontinued.

It was moved by Dr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Garvin, that this overture be forwarded to the General Assembly. Carried.

Certified from the Minutes of Presbytery of Calgary, page 108.

R. J. BURTON,
Clerk, Presbytery of Calgary.

March 30th, 1945.

No 20.—Synod of Manitoba.

FOR PERMISSION TO MEET OUTSIDE ITS BOUNDS

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—After a long conference on the state of the Church within the bounds of the Synod, it was moved by Rev. W. G. Maclean, seconded by Rev. D. Johnstone, that the Synod overture the General Assembly in the following terms. The motion was carried unanimously.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, there has been an alarming decrease in the strength and vigour of our Church during the last fifteen years in the Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and

Whereas, the problems and needs of these Synods are identical and

Whereas, it is desirable that these Synods take counsel together and seek to reach agreement as to the steps to be taken to halt the decline and promote the future growth and strength of the Presbyterian Church in the Prairie Provinces.

Therefore, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to hold the Sixty-second Synod of Manitoba outside its bounds, in conjunction with the Synods of Saskatchewan and Alberta, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the Moderators and Clerks of the said three Synods, when opportunity shall be afforded for a joint conference of the Synods upon questions of common interest.

Extracted from the Records of the Sixty-first Synod of Manitoba and certified correct by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 22nd, 1945.

No. 21.—Synod of Manitoba.

Re THE PENSION FUND

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at the hour of nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Pension Fund.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Glazier, seconded by Mr. D. W. Yuill that the Synod transmit the following overture to the General Assembly. The motion was carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, for a number of years the money for the Pension Fund has not been secured from the congregations under a system of congregational rates, and

Whereas, the ministers and the congregations do not favour the special appeals, and experience has proved that the congregations do not respond to them, and

Whereas, the Pension Fund is an important work of the Church, which ought to come under the Budget,

Therefore, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly that the necessary support for the Pension Fund be a charge upon the General Budget of the Church, and the appeal for the Pension Fund be part of the Budget appeal.

Extracted from the Records of the Sixty-first Synod of Manitoba, and certified correct by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 22nd, 1945.

No. 22.—Synod of Manitoba.

Re SCHOLARSHIPS

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, the Sixty-first Synod of Manitoba, on Thursday the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at the hour of nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter alia.—The Synod considered the College Report presented by Mr. Gordon Maclean, the Convener.

Recommendation (4) that the Synod re-open discussion on the proposed Faculty of Divinity in McGill University, page 18, Report 1943.

It was moved, and seconded that Synod re-affirm its decision of last year to support the proposal. Carried. Mr. McMahon intimated that he had changed his mind and had withdrawn his support.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Lloyd Henderson, duly seconded and carried that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly. Agreed.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there are certain funds available for the scholarship funds to aid students preparing for the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, it would appear from the published financial statements of our Colleges that these funds are not all being used for the purpose intended, and

WHEREAS, there are many deserving students who are in need of more financial assistance.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that the attention of the Boards of the Colleges be drawn to this circumstance and that a more generous policy be adopted in the distribution of these funds.

Extracted from the Records of the Sixty-first Synod of Manitoba and certified correct by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 27th, 1945.

No. 23.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Re KNOX COLLEGE DEGREES

At Toronto, and in Knox Church there, on the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, on which day the Presbytery of Toronto met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Dr. J. B. Paulin, seconded by Mr. D. Oswald, and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS prior to 1925 there were seven Colleges in our Church conferring Honorary Degrees yearly (with few exceptions), and

WHEREAS since 1925 we have had only two Colleges in our Church, and

WHEREAS one of these Colleges has conferred no such Degrees for nine years, including the Centennial Year, and

WHEREAS there are many Ministers who have given service deserving of recognition,

THEREFORE, we, The Presbytery of Toronto humbly overture that the General Assembly take such steps as are necessary to correct the present system of granting Honorary Degrees.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto by me this sixteenth day of April, 1945.

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 24.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSORS

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church there, at eight o'clock in the evening on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Presbytery of Montreal met in stated meeting and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—A report was submitted by Dr. Donald V. Wade *re* appointments for Knox College.

FURTHERMORE: This Committee recommends that the Presbytery of Montreal overture the Venerable the General Assembly to resolve that in all staff appointments to our Colleges, there be given first of all a year's appointment only, at full Professorial salary, such appointment to become permanent if the said year has been approved as satisfactory, and too, that a retiring age be determined by the General Assembly for all Professors.

DONALD V. WADE,
Convener.

It was then moved by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. D. M. Rowat, that the overture as given in the report be approved.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery meeting of March 13th, 1945.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

332 Dominion Square Bldg.,
Montreal, April 16th, 1945.

No. 25.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re LOANS

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes, seconded by Mr. Allen and agreed, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, this Presbytery did in 1943 send to the General Assembly an overture *re* Financial State of the Church, which was submitted to the General Assembly (1943) as printed overture No. 2, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly (Minutes page 46) referred this overture to the Board of Administration to consider the financial matters referred to, and

WHEREAS, there does not appear any record of a report back to Assembly,

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to direct the Church Extension Board and the Church and Manse Board to include in their reports a statement of all loans outstanding, showing opposite the name of each debtor the amount of the original loan, the amount of principal unpaid, the rate of interest, and the date up to which the interest has been paid.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.,
9th April, 1945.

No. 26.—Presbytery of Westminster.

Re PENSION FUND

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes seconded by Mr. Funston and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, the Pension Fund is of direct personal interest to each minister of the Church and his wife, as well as of importance to the whole Church, and

Whereas, full information is the basis of an intelligent interest and readiness to render support,

Therefore, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to direct the Pension Board to submit to Assembly a balance sheet of the Pension Fund showing among the liabilities the amount of the rates paid by ministers who are still active, with interest earned thereby, the present value of the Pensions allotted to ministers, taking into account the contingent liability to widows upon the death of pensioners, and the present value of the pensions allotted to widows.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
9th April, 1945.

A similar overture was received from the Synod of British Columbia.

No. 27.—Presbytery of Westminster.

RIGHT TO APPOINT PROXY

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes seconded by Mr. Allen and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, it is the practice of the General Assembly to appoint to its Boards and Standing Committees elders reasonably representative of the whole Church and so selected from widely scattered areas, and

Whereas, it is the usual practice of such Boards and Committees to hold their meetings in the City of Toronto, and

Whereas, elders resident at a distance from Toronto have constantly felt that the time and cost of travel was too great for attendance at one Committee meeting and have therefore refrained from attending, and

Whereas, it is desirable that representatives from distant areas be present at these Board and Committee meetings,

Therefore, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to grant to any elder a member of any Board or Standing Committee the right to

appoint as his Proxy any elder a member of any other Board or Standing Committee who is a member of his Synod.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.,
9th April, 1945.

No. 28.—Presbytery of Westminster.

AID TO WEAKENING CONGREGATIONS IN EMERGENCY

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes seconded by Mr. Henry and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, it has long been the practice of the Church to assist young causes and small groups, in the hope that they would grow and in due course become self-supporting Congregations, and

Whereas, instances sometimes occur where Congregations that have been strong find themselves in difficulties through changed conditions in their territory, and

Whereas, if no assistance in such cases is rendered until they are reduced to a status that would bring them under our present rules for assistance, it is probable that the time for effective assistance will have passed and it will be too late to prevent disaster, and

Whereas, it is as important to maintain our strong causes as it is to start new ones and nurture them,

Therefore, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to provide the means of assisting any Congregation which is above the present rules for assistance but which finds itself in difficulties, at least to the extent of the contribution of such Congregation to the Budget.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
9th April, 1945.

No. 29.—Presbytery of Miramichi.

Re CO-OPERATION WITH THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

At Bathurst, and within the Orange Hall there, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at three fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, met the Presbytery of Miramichi in "pro re nata" session, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Malcolm R. MacKay, seconded by Rev. L. C. Jorgensen, and unanimously agreed, that the following overture be forwarded to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, we believe our co-operation in the Canadian Council of Churches sacrifices our distinct Presbyterian testimony, and

WHEREAS, we believe such connections have led and may lead us into further efforts that are not of our own choosing, or hinder our initiative in any given line of missionary effort, and

WHEREAS, we doubt such a Council will solve the probelms of our Churches, or increase the effectiveness of our witness and influence to the nation as a whole, and

WHEREAS, this co-operative movement has been launched without referring it to the Presbyteries for their consideration.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Miramichi humbly and respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take the following action:

1. Refuse ratification of the Constitution of the Canadian Council of Churches and withdraw all connection with said organization.
2. To go forward, expanding our own work at home and abroad; keeping ourselves entirely free for such initiative and action as we wish to take.
3. That any steps toward co-operation with other church bodies be sent down as remits to the Presbyteries for their consideration.

Certified a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Miramichi.

DONALD C. MACDONALD,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 30.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

Re RETIRING MODERATORS

At Morrisburg, and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, at ten o'clock forenoon, met the Presbytery of Brockville and duly constituted with prayer.

Sederunt: Messrs. N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D., *Moderator;* Wm. Merrilees, *Clerk;* M. W. Heslip, *et al.*

Inter alia.—Mr. Heslip presented to the Presbytery the Overture to the General Assembly anent the retiring Moderators of the General Assembly and moved, duly seconded and agreed that it be received and considered. On consideration, it was moved by Mr. Heslip, seconded by Mr. Reynolds and agreed that the Overture be approved and transmitted to the General Assembly and that the minister commissioners be instructed to support it at the meeting of the General Assembly. The Overture is as follows:

WHEREAS, it is the practice of the General Assembly to elect, at the opening sederunt each year, from among the minister commissioners present, a Moderator for the ensuing year, and

WHEREAS, the Moderator so elected presides at the various sederunts of the Assembly and, during his year of office, visits the Church in the various parts of the Dominion, bringing inspiration and help and acquiring a wide

knowledge of the conditions under which the work of the Church is being done and the porblems that are being faced and so gaining an experience and a knowledge which ought to be at the service of the Church through the deliberations of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, as soon as his successor is elected at the ensuing General Assembly, he retires and has no place in the General Assembly (unless his Presbytery has commissioned him, which is rarely the case), and

WHEREAS, the knowledge gained by him and the experience he has acquired as Moderator is thus lost to the Church through his taking no part in the deliberations of the General Assembly.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Brockville humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take such steps as, in its wisdom, it may deem meet, to order that the retiring Moderator may become a Corresponding Member of the General Assembly at which he retires so that his knowledge and experience may be of benefit in the deliberations of that Court of the Church and that he may be honoured for his diligence during his Moderatorial year.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville by me this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five and certified a true copy.

WM. MERRILEES,
Presbytery Clerk.

Westport, Ontario, 4th May, 1945.

No. 31.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

Re GRADUATING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

At Mount Forest, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, May tenth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, on which day the Presbytery of Saugeen met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by A. T. Barr, seconded by K. H. Palmer and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Saugeen has for a long period faced the problem of filling vacancies within its bounds,

WHEREAS, several students in theology have filled very acceptably such vacancies in Summer and sometimes in the Winter months,

WHEREAS, these students have been removed despite the petition of the members of such charges for their continuance subject to being called,

WE, the Presbytery of Saugeen do humbly overture the General Assembly to amend the regulations regarding appointments after graduation by the Home Mission Committee for one year so that where a Gospel Call is presented to a Licentiate just graduated, Presbytery's right to sustain such a call and induct the minister elected be preserved.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Saugeen by

KENNEDY H. PALMER,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Palmerston, Ont., May, 12, 1945.

No. 32.—Synod of British Columbia.

Re CHAIRS IN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and forty-five, and at eight o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Synod of British Columbia met as appointed, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—College Board—Mr. Skene, convener, presented the report, which, on his motion, seconded by Mr. McCrae, was received, and adopted, together with the following recommendation:—

That the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Synod of British Columbia humbly overtures the General Assembly, that a Major Chair, or Chairs, be established in each of our Theological Colleges, to train students in Homiletics and Public Speaking, Pastoral Theology, Church Worship, Church Polity and Law, Christian Education, Missionary Education and the Social application of the Christian Gospel, with a view to more adequate equipment for the practical duties and needs of the ministry.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, by me, this tenth day of May, 1945.

FREDERIC St. DENIS,
Clerk.

Vancouver, B.C.

No. 33.—Presbytery of Edmonton.

Re GRADUATING STUDENTS—1943

At Edmonton, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fourty-five, on which day the Presbytery of Edmonton was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. S. Niven, seconded by Mr. T. Dodds and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Edmonton did overture the General Assembly on behalf of the students who at the instigation of the Board of Missions went out into the Church without receiving their diplomas in 1943, and

Whereas, the prayer of the overture was,

1. That the students names be re-enstalled on the College Rolls;
2. That the Senate of Presbyterian College lift its discipline;
3. That the Senate forward to the students upon application a course of extra mural studies, leading to the diploma of the College.

Whereas, the prayer of the overture was granted at the 1944 Assembly in Toronto, and

Whereas, the students have applied for such a course and have been refused their privilege by the Senate of the Presbyterian College.

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Edmonton that the General Assembly re-instruct the Senate of Presbyterian College to fulfill its rulings or do otherwise to this object what to their wisdom seems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton by me this 12th day of May, 1945.

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 34.—Presbytery of Hamilton.

Re REHABILITATION OF CHAPLAINS

At Hamilton, and within St. Paul's Chapel there, Tuesday, May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. S. Roe, Th.B., Moderator pro tem.

Sederunt: Rev. J. S. Roe and W. H. Fuller, *Clerk, et al.*

Inter alia.—Mr. W. A. J. Graham read the following overture and moved, seconded by Mr. P. A. Dunn, that the same be approved and transmitted to the Clerk of the General Assembly. The motion carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Whereas, we are all puzzled and anxious concerning the number of vacancies reported month by month in *The Presbyterian Record*, some of which have appeared on that list for years; and

Whereas, the demobilization of Chaplains will free many men of special experience to serve the Church; and

Whereas, this conjunction of returned Chaplains and long standing vacancies would appear to offer hope of a new strengthening of the Church at difficult but important points;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Hamilton humbly overtures the General Assembly to empower and instruct the General Board of Missions so to use its funds that such Chaplains, as may be willing to respond to the call of the Church for help in such areas, shall not, by such willingness, be faced with undue financial hardship; which plan in effect is already in operation in areas designated by the General Board of Missions as "frontier" or "extension" spheres, and might even lead to returned Chaplains serving at the invitation of Presbyteries within their bounds in survey, mission or other special work.

Extracted from the Scroll Minutes of the Presbytery and certified a correct copy by

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

Jarvis, Ont., May 16th, 1945.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Venerably the General Assembly:

In its work during 1944 the Budget and Stewardship Committee laid great emphasis on "Education for Stewardship." To this end six booklets were prepared, all bearing on the work entrusted to the Committee. We are greatly indebted to the Rev. E. H. Johnson and his colleagues on the Committee for Missionary Education for their faithful and painstaking work in this matter, and for the publicity and help freely given by *The Presbyterian Record*. The first booklet "What Is The Budget" was sent, without charge, to congregations that asked for it. More than 45,000 copies of this booklet were thus distributed. A small charge was made for the other booklets, the names of which are as follows:

"Serving Christ In a Changing Canada", (Home Missions).

"We Work With The Younger Churches", (Foreign Missions).

"Schools for Christian Living", (S.S. and Y.P.S.).

"Training For Christian Service", (Schools and Colleges).

"Wheels On Which The Church Move", (Administration, etc.).

More than 40,000 copies of these booklets have been purchased by congregations and thus made available to the membership of the Church. This work represents the continuation and intensification of an educational policy decided upon by the Budget and Stewardship Committee in former years. The Committee feels that the policy is now beginning to bear fruit. Budget contributions from congregations in 1944 show a decided increase over the contributions for 1943, approximately $30,000.00. In 1943 the congregational total was $321,853.41; in 1944 contributions amounted to $350,776.01. For all the blessing and help of God in this matter we are grateful.

The General Assembly of 1944 accepted the recommendation of the Budget and Stewardship Committee that, in the matter of an "Every-Person Canvass", only a limited supply of cards and letters should be prepared, "these to be available to congregations upon application, and that sample copies only be mailed to each Session". Letters and cards were prepared accordingly and copies sent to the Kirk Sessions. Our experience in 1944 was similar to that of previous years; comparatively little interest was shown in the letters and cards, but where they were faithfully and intelligently used they were of benefit in congregational life and work.

A break-down of budget givings for 1944 is informative and encouraging. In 1943 two Synods increased their givings over the previous year, while the other Synods showed a decrease. This year every Synod in the Church shows increases ranging from 5% to 12%. The Synod percentages for 1944 are:

The Synod of the Maritimes	74%
The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa	68%
The Synod of Toronto and Kingston	69%
The Synod of Hamilton and London	64%
The Synod of Manitoba	78%
The Synod of Saskatchewan	80%
The Synod of Alberta	83%
The Synod of British Columbia	78%

Last year two Presbyteries exceeded their allocation, Ottawa and Victoria. In 1944 four Presbyteries—Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Algoma, and Victoria won this honour. The Presbytery of Victoria exceeded its allocation by 25%. This is the Presbytery record for the year. Four Presbyteries raised over 90% of their allocation, while fourteen Presbyteries contributed between 80-90% of the sum asked for. Only one Presbytery was below the 50% mark, all the rest showing an increase over 1943.

It is the feeling of the Budget and Stewardship Committee that we must continue a strong emphasis on Stewardship. From the standpoint of Stewardship in 1944 the Church of Jesus Christ experienced its best year in the last ten years. But we are still far from regaining the ground that was lost in the years of depression. With the ending of the war, both in Europe and in the Pacific, "a great door and effectual" will be opened to the Church. Rehabilitation, the re-occupation of Mission fields that were closed by the exigencies of war, advance into territory that is practically untouched by the Gospel—all this will present a demand in the post-war period that the Church may not ignore. To meet this demand, and to be worthier of the trust reposed in it, the Church must recognize more fully the Lordship of Christ over all its life and in dependence upon Him go forward to the day when "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of God and His Christ." Wholly to achieve this an understanding and programme of Christian Stewardship is essential. The Church must be honest with God in this matter. To see that Christian Stewardship is effective in the lives of individual Christians is the urgent duty and responsibility of all who are entrusted with the proclamation of the Divine message.

Twenty-five denominations in the United States and four in Canada are participating in the work of the United Stewardship Council. This Council is to meet in Toronto on November 26th and 27th of this year, and the Budget and Stewardship Committee has appointed representatives to the meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. (*a*) That we continue to impress the membership of our Church with the advantages of making regular use of the duplex envelope as approved by the General Assembly, and that new families in congregations and young people who are now wage earners have the matter presented faithfully to them.

   (*b*) That the Budget and Stewardship Committee be authorized to prepare a small pamphlet on "Christian Stewardship In Support of The Church's Work", the pamphlet to be suitable particularly for distribution to new members.

2. That Mission Treasurers be again reminded that they are expected to remit monthly, so far as this is possible, the budget givings of congregations.

3. That an "Every-Person Canvass" be commended to the Church as a method for promoting interest and support of the Church. Cards for use in this Canvass may be obtained, free of charge, from the Rev. J. W. MacNamara, D.D.

4. That a determined effort be made this year to have all our congregations make use of the Budget Booklets already referred to in this report.

5. That The Presbyterian Church in Canada join with the other Christian denominations on this continent to observe 1946 as "Stewardship Enlistment Year": and that in connection with this observance congregations make full use of the Stewardship literature that is issued or sponsored by the Budget and Stewardship Committee.

6. (*a*) That at some time in the year our ministers deal specifically with Scriptural teaching bearing on Christian responsibility in giving—the portion of income separated unto God and His work, and thus seek to bring all Church members to face their financial obligations to God in the light of such teaching and also of God's love and bounty to us.

   (*b*) That in this connection the objectives of the "Stewardship Enlistment Year" be constantly brought before our people viz.,

   The Stewardship of Grace
   The Stewardship of Life
   The Stewardship of Faith
   The Stewardship of Service
   The Stewardship of our Christian Unity
   The Stewardship of Material Possessions.

T. J. WATSON,
Convener.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS

Presbyteries	*Amount Raised in 1943*	*Allocation 1944*	*Amount Raised in 1944*	*Amount Short*	*Per cent Raised*
Cape Breton	$ 4,967.01	$ 6,300.00	$ 5,342.31	$ 957.69	84.79
Newfoundland	2,134.80	2,200.00	2,151.70	48.30	97.80
Pictou	8,950.58	11,450.00	9,223.43	2,226.57	80.55
Halifax and Lunenburg	3,653.22	5,515.00	4,719.24	795.76	85.57
Saint John	1,645.99	3,515.00	2,068.75	1,446.25	58.86
Miramichi	840.04	1,660.00	1,022.17	637.83	61.57
Prince Edward Island	2,978.64	5,000.00	3,475.62	1,524.38	69.51
Quebec	1,994.29	4,500.00	2,762.54	1,737.46	61.39
Montreal	25,770.03	51,000.00	27,139.84	23,860.16	53.21
Glengarry	4,965.10	7,000.00	5,651.00	1,349.00	80.72
Ottawa	18,078.86	17,800.00	20,587.40	2,787.40 (Over)	115.65
Lanark and Renfrew	3,838.53	7,700.00	4,599.11	3,100.89	59.72
Brockville	3,653.61	7,000.00	4,272.42	2,727.58	61.03
Kingston	5,635.21	9,600.00	5,543.83	4,056.17	57.74
Peterborough	6,218.29	10,500.00	6,234.69	4,265.31	59.37
Lindsay	3,057.74	6,500.00	3,516.74	2,983.26	54.10
Toronto	66,103.18	102,500.00	72,266.46	30,233.54	70.50
Orangeville	1,842.63	3,500.00	1,990.54	1,509.46	56.87
Barrie	10,797.75	17,000.00	11,569.25	5,430.75	68.05
North Bay and Temiskaming	1,388.96	1,400.00	1,330.27	69.73	95.01
Algoma	1,727.37	1,800.00	2,088.59	288.59 (Over)	116.03
Saugeen	1,700.91	4,000.00	1,793.87	2,206.13	44.84
Guelph	21,139.88	27,200.00	22,404.58	4,795.42	82.37
Hamilton	27,012.11	45,195.00	28,879.91	16,315.09	63.83
Paris	7,158.78	11,423.00	7,342.81	4,080.19	64.29
London	10,011.16	18,273.00	11,336.59	6,936.41	62.04
Chatham	8,425.70	12,129.00	9,669.68	2,459.32	79.72
Sarnia	6,113.74	6,910.00	6,033.58	876.42	87.36
Stratford	8,074.14	15,548.00	7,929.03	7,618.97	50.99
Huron and Maitland	4,264.70 6,461.37	6,353.00 10,822.00	5,134.92 6,819.44	1,218.08 4,002.56	80.82 63.01
Bruce	3,896.05	9,347.00	4,851.07	4,495.93	51.89
Superior	2,786.36	3,570.00	3,230.45	339.55	90.48
Winnipeg	2,453.92	4,050.00	2,515.52	1,534.48	62.11
Brandon	1,446.12	2,380.00	2,126.68	253.32	89.35
Regina	2,270.28	3,500.00	2,474.58	1,025.42	70.70
Moose Jaw	1,132.44	1,300.00	1,320.13	20.13 (Over)	101.54
Prince Albert	915.26	1,500.00	1,233.45	266.55	82.23
Saskatoon	1,122.81	1,700.00	1,419.82	280.18	83.51
Peace River	298.65	850.00	727.98	122.02	85.64
Edmonton	4,192.10	4,885.00	4,381.44	503.56	89.69
Red Deer	663.73	1,330.00	1,055.16	274.84	79.33
Calgary	4,765.35	6,000.00	5,388.23	611.77	89.80
Kootenay	527.80	600.00	520.81	79.19	86.80
Kamloops	500.86	600.00	580.46	19.54	96.74
Westminster	6,635.98	8,350.00	7,157.74	1,192.26	85.72
Victoria	3,118.02	2,750.00	3,451.51	701.51 (Over)	125.45
Synods					
Maritimes	25,170.28	38,000.00	28,003.22	9,996.78	73.69
Montreal and Ottawa	58,300.42	95,000.00	65,012.31	29,987.69	68.43
Toronto and Kingston	119,611.92	184,000.00	128,738.82	55,261.18	69.91
Hamilton and London	81,417.75	136,000.00	87,997.03	48,002.97	64.70
Manitoba	6,686.40	10,000.00	7,872.65	2,127.35	78.72
Saskatchewan	5,440.79	8,000.00	6,447.98	1,552.02	80.59
Alberta	9,919.83	14,000.00	11,552.81	2,447.19	82.52
British Columbia	10,782.66	15,000.00	11,710.52	3,289.48	78.07

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In submitting this report your Board desires to express its appreciation of the improvement in the financial position of the Church as shown in the report from the Treasurer. This indicates an increasing interest in the work for which our Church is responsible on the part of our congregations. This is all the more encouraging as we recall the difficulties under which our Church is still labouring, due in part to the large number of vacant pastoral charges, the shortage of ministers, the absence of so many of our members and adherents on services in connection with the prosecution of the war, and of a large group of our ministers serving as Chaplains. We have ample cause for thankfulness and gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing during the dark days of the past. It is our earnest hope and prayer that with the return of peace we may be enabled to go forward with renewed courage and faith to extend its work at Home and Abroad and to take advantage of the doors of opportunity for wider service in the interest of the Kingdom of God which we believe will be open to us following the close of the war.

The Treasurer's Statement for the financial year ending January 31st, 1945, reports total budget receipts of $412,539.52 as compared with $326,488.05 in the previous year, an increase of $86,051.47. It should be noted that included in the above total is an amount of $59,527.74 received in legacies, as compared with $1,100.00 received from that source in 1943.

Total Budget Expenditures for the year were $290,425.72, as compared with $301,866.60 in the previous year, a decrease of $11,440.88. This is largely accounted for by the decrease in the requirements from the Budget for the Presbyterian College, Montreal, from $16,000.00 to $8,550.00, due in part to the present joint arrangement with Knox College, and by the decrease in the total expenditures of the General Board of Missions from $201,481.08 to $196,670.36. The sum of $11,822.27 was paid to the Pension Fund, representing 5% of the unallocated Budget Funds for the year. After providing for the expenses of The Foundation Fund, amounting to $29,234.41, the Statement shows a surplus on the year's operations of $44,271.59. This was applied in reduction of the Accumulated Budget Deficit, bringing it down to $83,789.80, which the Statement shows has been transferred to capital account, and written off.

The Foundation Fund

The last General Assembly received the report of the Special Committee appointed to clear off the Budget Deficit, and to raise a fund to be known as "The Foundation Fund".

The Committee reported total receipts at that time of $184,088.82 and expenses of $28,161.93. It was agreed that the total expenses of The Foundation Fund should be paid out of the General Funds of the Church, thus leaving the total amount of the contributions to The Foundation Fund intact.

The Assembly ordered that The Foundation Fund be continued, and that the administration of the Fund be referred to the Board of Administration. In 1943 the Assembly decided that:

"That the Foundation Fund be applied as follows:

1. In payment of the indebtedness of the Church as certified to by the Auditors as of January 31st, 1943.

2. That the balance, and any further amounts contributed thereto, be set apart to be known as 'The Foundation Fund', to be kept intact, the interest from the investment thereof to be devoted to such objects as the Board of Administration may determine in the best interests of the Church."

Total receipts for the Fund up to January 31st, 1945, were $229,844.24. Total expenses incurred $29,234.41.

Conference of Spending Boards

As in previous years conferences with representatives of the Spending Boards were held in September, 1944, and March 1945, under the instructions of the General Assembly. Only slight changes in the allocations from the Budget were found necessary in order to meet the requirements of the work of the several departments. The Board desires to acknowledge with appreciation the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the Spending Boards.

63 St. George Street

This property was by the Ontario Legislature handed over to the United Church of Canada under the Church Union Act in 1925, with the provision that if the property should be sold The Presbyterian Church in Canada would have the first option to purchase it. We were informed by the United Church of Canada that they had received an offer to purchase this property, which they were prepared to accept. Because of its proximity to Knox College, it was felt desirable that it should be secured both in the interests of the College and of the work of the Church. The representatives of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Board reported that their present quarters at 156 St. George Street are not adequate for their needs and they stated that they believed they could use 63 St. George Street to advantage, subject to certain necessary alterations. As the result of a conference between representatives of this Board, the Trustee Board and the Board of Knox College, it was decided to exercise our option under the Act, and to purchase the property. The property is at present under lease to the Dominion Government on a monthly tenancy until January 15th, 1946.

Appointment and Retirement of Officials

Your Board has given further consideration to this question and submits the following report with the recommendation that it be approved by the General Assembly.

1. That in the case of officials at present in the employ of the Church no action be taken.

2. But that the following rules and regulations be observed in making future appointments.

(*a*) That the initial appointment of any paid official shall be for a term of three years.

(*b*) On completion of his term of appointment, a paid official, providing his services have proven satisfactory, shall be confirmed in his appointment.

(*c*) The age of (obligatory) retirement of all paid officials shall be 70 years.

(*d*) The General Assembly may, at its discretion, employ any paid official beyond the stipulated age of retirement when there is need of his exceptional services. Appointments beyond the stipulated age of retirement shall be for one year only. Appointments shall not be continued after the official has reached the age of seventy-five years.

(*e*) An official shall be presumed to have reached the age of retirement at the time of the meeting of the General Assembly following his seventieth birthday.

(*f*) In the event of removal from office for disciplinary causes the official shall have no claim upon the Church for the emoluments of the office for the unfulfilled term of the appointment.

Reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid in Europe

At a meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches held last September, it was resolved "That it is the judgment of this Canadian Council of Churches that the Churches in Canada ought to share in the relief of Europe, and that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee for necessary action". A Committee on Aid to European Churches was appointed in due time which drew up the following recommendations which later on were confirmed and forwarded to the several Communions:

1. That the Canadian Council of Churches through its Department of Ecumenical Affairs serve as the Canadian Reconstruction Committee for the Aid of European Churches in accordance with the procedure suggested by Geneva.
2. That all the Communions of the Canadian Council of Churches be urged to contribute through this one channel.
3. That the Canadian Churches aim at a total contribution of $300,000.00 for aid to European Churches over a period of three years.
4. That this amount be allocated to the several Communions in the Canadian Council of Churches, each Communion to determine for itself the method of raising its own allocation.

The share of the above amount of $300,000.00 allocated to The Presbyterian Church in Canada is $43,000.00 to be raised over a period of three years.

Your Board has given careful consideration to the proposed plan, and recommends the acceptance of the amount allocated to The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a fair and equitable proportion of the whole amount it is proposed should be raised.

Your Board further recommends that the method of raising this amount be decided by the General Assembly.

Peace Thank-Offering

Plans are being formed by the various Communions for some suitable observance of the close of the war, and the coming of Peace, through a Peace Thank-Offering Fund or Forward Movement, that would seek to cultivate the spiritual life of the Church, and would find practical expression in some form of a "Peace Thank-Offering Fund", as a means of providing for the extension of the work of the Church at Home and Abroad and as a token of our thankfulness and gratitude to God for His guidance and the support during the dark years of the war.

At a conference of representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Church Communions, called together by the Primate Archbishop Owen, it was agreed that it would be helpful to all "if a joint effort were undertaken by these four Communions, in planning to observe in some fitting way the cessation of hostilities through some joint effort such as was done at the conclusion of the First World War by the Forward Movement."

Your Board heartily endorses the proposal, and would recommend the appointment of a representative committee by the Assembly, which would co-operate with similar committees appointed by the other Communions. Further, that the objectives to be set before the members and adherents of our Church be chosen by this Committee after conference with the Standing Boards and Committees of the Church.

Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund

The report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund for the relief of Ministers and their Families will be found attached to this report on page 169.

"Penmarvian" and Morgan Memorial House

The report covering the year's operations at "Penmarvian", Paris and at the Morgan Memorial House, Markham, will be found attached to this report on pages 170-172.

Budget Estimates for 1946

In view of the improved financial position of the Church as shown in the Treasurer's Report for the financial year ending January 31st, 1945, your Board recommends that the amount of $420,000.00 be set as the objective for 1946, to provide for the work of the Church at home and abroad and that the amount be allocated to the Synods as follows:

Maritime Provinces	$ 32,500.00
Montreal and Ottawa	83,000.00
Toronto and Kingston	152,000.00
Hamilton and London	108,000.00
Manitoba	9,500.00
Saskatchewan	7,500.00
Alberta	13,000.00
British Columbia	14,500.00
Total Budget	$420,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly approve of the Budget as submitted, and instruct the Synods of the Church, that their respective allocations be approved, and in turn allocated to the Presbyteries within their bounds, at the earliest possible date, and not later than October 31st.
2. That the General Assembly again request Synods and Presbyteries to give careful consideration to the appointment of Budget Allocations to the Presbyteries, and congregations within their respective bounds, in order to make the allocations as equitable as possible.
3. That the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries of the Church to make the Budget Allocations to the congregations within their bounds, not later than December, so that congregations may have them in time to present to their Annual Meeting.
4. That the General Assembly approve of the recommendations as printed regarding the future appointment and retirement of paid officials.
5. That the General Assembly instruct the Board as to any further appeal to the Church on behalf of the Foundation Fund.
6. That the General Assembly accept the Allocation of $43,000.00 for the aid of European Churches, to be raised over a period of three years, and decide upon the method by which that amount may be raised.
7. That the General Assembly approve of the proposal to mark the close of the war in Europe by a Peace Thank-Offering or Forward Movement; and appoint a representative committee with authority to co-operate with similar committees appointed by the other Communions.
8. That the objective to be set before the Members and Adherents of our Church be decided upon by the Board of Administration after conference with the Standing Committees of the Church.
9. That Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as Auditors of the Church Accounts, under the same terms as were approved by the Assembly last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. WANZER,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following matters have come before this Board for consideration and action. Necessary discharges and releases have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with a number of Estates from which bequests have been received for the benefit of some department of the work of the Church at home and abroad. Discharges of Mortgages have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with Mortgages held as security for loans from the Church Extension Fund and the Church and Manse Fund.

The Treasurer's Report shows that the sum of $84,749.91 was received during the year from bequests, either in cash or securities. A list of these bequests, and the purpose for which they were designated will be found on page 193.

By request of the General Board of Missions, the title of the Grimsby Fresh Air Camp property, Grimsby, Ontario, has been transferred to this Board, to be held to the Order of the General Board of Missions.

Under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, relating to property of congregations which have ceased to exist, the following properties came into the hands of the Board for disposal, and were dealt with as follows:

The Church property of the former congregation at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, has been sold on recommendation of the Presbytery of Edmonton, and the sum of $1,700.00 was received. This included rental for the Manse property, which has since been sold for $1,000.00.

The Church property of the former congregation at Kilbride, Ontario, was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Hamilton, for $350.00, less some small legal expenses.

The Church property at Kintore, Ontario, was sold on recommendation of the Presbytery of London for $1,200.00, subject to a Mortgage held by the Presbytery.

The Church property at Skipness, Ontario, was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Bruce for $120.00, less a small amount for legal expenses.

The property known as Dale Church, Toronto, was sold by the authority of the Church and Manse Board. The net proceeds, after payment of a Mortgage against the property, and other expenses, goes to the credit of the Church and Manse Fund to be applied against the expenditures on this property charged against that Fund since 1925, for interest, insurance, repairs, etc.

Your Board recommends that the net proceeds from the sale of the former Congregational properties at Wetaskiwin, Kilbride and Skipness be transferred to the Church and Manse Fund.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, the Board submits the following list of Securities, held on behalf of the several Funds indicated, which have matured during the year, and of securities which have been sold during the year.

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:			
City of Winnipeg	5 %	1944	$ 5,000.00
Nova Scotia	5 %	1960	12,000.00
Nova Scotia	5 %	1959	1,000.00
Nova Scotia	4½%	1960	5,000.00
Toronto	5 %	1944	3,000.00
Montreal	6 %	1944	4,000.00
Morrisburg	4½%	1944	3,000.00

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	3½%	1949	5,000.00
Montreal	6 %	1940	10,000.00
Montreal	6 %	1941	4,000.00
Montreal	6 %	1944	6,000.00
Nova Scotia	5 %	1959	14,000.00
Nova Scotia	5 %	1960	41,000.00
Nova Scotia	4½%	1960	35,000.00
Nova Scotia	4½%	1961	8,000.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	3½%	1949	4,000.00

COWAN AVENUE TRUST FUND:

Bonds:			
Township of York (Called)	6½%	1966	540.18
Township of York (Called)	6½%	1970	500.00
London	5 %	1964	2,000.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	4½%	1944	500.00
Dominion of Canada	3½%	1949	100.00

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
Winnipeg	5 %	1944	4,000.00
Montreal	6 %	1944	5,000.00

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	3½%	1949	10,000.00

MCCONNICK ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	3½%	1949	2,000.00

Following is a list of securities which were received or purchased during the year, showing the Funds for which they are held.

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railways	5 %	1954	$18,500.00
Dominion (6th Victory Loan)	3 %	1960	19,000.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	5,000.00
Dominion, Perpetual	3 %	..	500.00

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railways	5 %	1954	105,000.00
Dominion (6th Victory Loan)	3 %	1960	46,100.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	8,100.00
Shares:			
Bank of Toronto			15,125.00
Dominion Bank			9,990.00
Imperial Bank			12,950.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:			
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	4,100.00

FOUNDATION FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion (2nd Victory Loan)	3 %	1954	50.00
Dominion (4th Victory Loan)	3 %	1957	250.00
Dominion (5th Victory Loan)	3 %	1959	100,300.00
Dominion (6th Victory Loan)	3 %	1960	350.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	50.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Bonds:			
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	600.00

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion (6th Victory Loan)	3 %	1960	5,700.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	5,000.00

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion (5th Victory Loan)	3 %	1959	1,000.00

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:			
Dominion (6th Victory Loan)	3 %	1960	1,100.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	10,000.00

POST WAR EMERGENCY FUND:

Bonds:			
Province of Alberta	3 %	1936	$3,097 50
Lasalle	5½%	1936-42	1,023 00
Shares:			
138 Shares Brown Co			1,228 80

COWAN AVENUE TRUST FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	1,000 00
Windsor	3¼%	1975	2,000 00

BUDGET:

Bonds:			
Ontario	5½%	1947	4,500 00
Shares:			
14 Shares Massachusetts			111 10

MCCORMICK ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Dominion (7th Victory Loan)	3 %	1962	2,000 00

Attached to the report of the Treasurer on pages 184 to 191 will be found a list of the Securities held in the name of this Board for the Several Trusts and Institutions indicated in the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. McLEOD,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

By action of the General Assembly it was ordered that the available income of his fund should be spent within the bounds of the Presbytery of Miramichi, and for he assistance of needy congregations. Such congregations, on their part, must aise for the purpose for which the grant was asked an equivalent amount to what vas being requested.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year are as follows:

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1944 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Balance, January 31st, 1944—Credit Balance			$14.64
Receipts			
Interest on Investments		$974.73	
Expenditure			
Grants—Campbellton, N.B.	$500.00		
Black River Bridge, N.B.	100.00		
Dalhousie, N.B.	300.00		
		$900.00	
Credit Balance			$74.73
January 31st, 1945—Credit Balance			$89.37

ROBERT JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM A. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

By action of the General Assembly the income of this fund was ordered to be spent within the bounds of the Presbytery of Saint John and to be applied only to Home Missions. This was to be voted over and above the regular mission grants, on request of the above Presbytery, and at the discretion and judgment of the General Board of Missions.

During the past year no disbursement was made from this Fund.

The account at present is as follows:

January 1st, 1944	$210.82
Income during the year	281.26
January 31st, 1945—Credit Balance	$492.08

ROBERT JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM A. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Fund established by the late Dr. Ephraim Scott "to be used to relieve cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through ill-health or misfortune" is again commended to the sympathy and generosity of the members of the Church.

This Fund meets a real need in our Church today for which no other source of help is available.

The low rate of interest obtainable on Trustee Investments limits the amount of assistance that can be given to deserving applicants. It is necessary, therefore, to continue our appeal for gifts and bequests to supplement the income at present available, in order to provide a larger measure of help to those who depend on this Fund for assistance, and to enable the Committee to deal with new applications.

During the year a bequest of $5,000.00 was received from the Estate of the late Ross Millar, M.D., of Ottawa, which was added to Capital. The Capital of the Fund now stands at $78,391.92.

During the year assistance was given to twenty-one applicants, of whom two were ministers and nineteen ministers' widows or relatives.

Four beneficiaries died during the year.

A financial statement follows.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1945

	Income			
January 31, 1944	Balance (Credit)			$1,354.52
January 31, 1945	Income on Investments		$2,429.45	
	Bank Interest		53.02	
				2,482.47
				$3,836.99
	Expenditure			
January 31, 1945	Benevolence		$2,790.00	
	Expenses		7.75	
				$2,797.75
	Balance (Credit)			1,039.24
				$3,836.99

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL, *Chairman.*

J. W. MACNAMARA, *Secretary.*

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee appointed by the Board of Administration to supervise and operate the Home begs to submit its eighth annual report.

The year 1944 has been a very satisfactory year in spite of the usual handicaps such as shortage of help and rationing difficulties.

The Home has been filled to capacity throughout the year. It has been with feelings of sincere regret that your Committee has been compelled to decline many requests for accommodation for lack of room.

The highest number of guests in residence during the year was 17, the lowest 14, and the average 16, about the same as last year. The income from the Endowment Fund remained the same. Income from fees of guests showed an increase of $19.99, and our expenditure a decrease of $339.52.

One death occurred during the year, Rev. John Hall passed away on August 4th.

Cash gifts amounting to $1,500.00 were received in 1944 from friends interested in the Home to enable us to increase our accommodation, when the opportune time arrives, these gifts have, in the meantime, been placed in a separate account, and your Committee is not without hope that as others see the need, the account will be increased by additional gifts. We regret to report that the income from our Endowment Fund will be considerably reduced during the present year due to decreased interest rates. Plans are now under way to supplement this loss of revenue.

Sufficient funds are on hand to pay the balance of $500.00 owing the residuary legatees, this amount will shortly be paid, leaving the Home completely free of debt.

The Committee feels that too much praise cannot be given Miss Winifred Ferguson and Mr. Fred. Hughes and the other members of the staff for their devoted services during the year.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Chariman.

CHAS. S. OKE,
Vice-Chairman,
Chairman, House Committee.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

T. J. WATSON,
Secretary, House Committee.

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1944 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Income

Interest	$4,375.08
Fees from Guests	4,396.31
Meals	22.50
	$8,793.89

Expenditure

Electric Light and Power	$ 146.49
Food	2,449.67
Fuel	607.01
Supplies	661.67
Insurance	100.59
Miscellaneous	373.20
Repairs	180.45
Salaries	2,707.35
Exchange, Postage, etc	24.21
Taxes, Water Rates	541.86
Telephone	54.04
Travel Expenses, Committees, etc	30.30
Reserve for Furnishings	17.56
	$7,894.40

SUMMARY

Income	$8,793.89
Expenditure	7,894.40
Credit Balance	$899.49
January 31st, 1944, Credit Balance	801.80
New Credit Balance	$1,701.29

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This property situated on the Main Street in Markham, Ontario, was bequeathed to the Church several years ago by the late Mrs. Thomas Morgan, to be used as a home for retired ministers or missionaries, with certain funds to be used for its upkeep and repair.

It is administered by the Board of Administration under the direction of a Sub-Committee.

The house is divided into three self-contained apartments and is supplied with the necessary heavy furniture. For a few months two of the apartments were vacant, but all have been occupied during the winter months. At the present time one apartment is vacant through the death of Rev. William France and his wife who, with their family, found there a comfortable home for several years following Mr. France's retirement from the active ministry. This home is meeting a real need.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Chairman.
R. A. CRANSTON,
Vice-Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1944 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1945

Balance, January 31st, 1944		$ 734.10
Receipts		
Interest on Mortgage Investment	$196.05	
Interest on Bank Account	20.88	
Interest on Dominion Bonds	484.97	
Rent from Tenants	298.32	
		1,000.22
		$1,734.32
Expenditure		
Electric Power	$ 13.09	
Water Rates	20.00	
Snow, Grass Cutting and Gardening	6.00	
Coal and Service	254.31	
Painting and Repairs	79.80	
Taxes	91.00	
Utensils	35.00	
Committee Expenses	5.71	
Office Expenses	2.75	
		$507.66
January 31st, 1945, By Balance		$1,226.66

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1945

ASSETS

PENSION FUND:		
Cash in Bank		$ 35,820.72
Investments (book value):		
Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks	$873,580.02	
Mortgages	14,750.00	
		888,330.02
Interest Due and Accrued on Investments		8,951.44
Congregational Rates received subsequent to 31st January, 1945, to apply on 1944 Income		2,856.20
		$935,958.38

LIABILITIES

PENSION FUND:			
Capital Account as at 31st January, 1944		$870,133.13	
Additions thereto:			
Estates	$50,169.61		
Gifts	1,000.00		
Profit on Sale of Investments	18,344.42		
		69,514.03	
		$939,647.16	
Deduct:			
Refunds		2,482.39	
Capital as at 31st January, 1945			$937,164.77
Income Account:			
Interest on Investments	$30,043.35		
Bank Interest	151.39		
Church Budget, 1944	11,822.27		
Ministers' Rates	13,292.37		
Congregational Rates	17,960.39		
Rates from Boards of the Church	1,920.13		
		$75,189.90	
Deduct Expenditure:			
Annuities	$71,117.39		
Expenses	1,550.96		
		72,668.35	
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		2,521.55	
Deduct:			
Over-expenditure as at 31st January, 1944		3,727.94	
Over-expenditure of Income as at 31st January, 1945			1,206.39
			$935,958.38

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

ASSETS

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

KNOX COLLEGE:		
Land and Buildings	$921,021.00	
Endowments	417,338.92	
		$1,338,359.92
Presbyterian College, Montreal:		
Land and Buildings	$315,634.00	
Endowments	320,082.05	
		635,716.05
Home Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment		119,460.83
*Foreign Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment		271,383.29
Deaconess Training School:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment		36,621.77
Palmerston Boulevard Property		20,000.00
		$2,421,541.86
Less Reserves for Depreciation:		
Knox College	$401,921.00	
Montreal College	150,000.00	
Home Mission Properties	27,414.96	
Foreign Mission Properties	103,586.54	
		682,922.50
		$1,738,619.36
Cash on Hand	$ 325.00	
Cash in Bank	82,420.79	
Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property)	11,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages, including interest due and accrued (book value)	279,287.23	
		373,533.02
Sundry Accounts Receivable		1,830.11
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1945, to apply on 1944 Budget		20,263.79
		$2,134,246.28

*The figures shown as Foreign Mission Properties are subject to adjustment for any property which may have been seized or confiscated.

LIABILITIES

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Mortgages and Agreements Payable:		
Deaconess Training School	$15,000.00	
Palmerston Boulevard Property	3,000.00	
Accrued Interest	308.33	
		$18,308.33
1945 Budget Receipts	$ 2,305.16	
Accounts Payable	1,525.00	
Sundry Trust Funds	126,972.94	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others	840.64	
		131,643.74
Liability Reserves:		
To Home Missions	$83,020.41	
To Foreign Missions	80,382.01	
		163,402.42
Liability Reserves for Equipment:		
To Home Missions	$ 50.75	
To Foreign Missions	10,741.94	
		10,792.69

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:

Capital	$1,664,044.66	
Add Foundation Fund Receipts	229,844.24	
	$1,893,888.90	
Deduct: Accumulated Budget Deficit as at 31st January, 1945	83,789.80	
		1,810,099.10
		$2,134,246.28

ASSETS

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Cash in Bank		$22,482.47
Loans on Properties	$139,320.07	
Less Reserve Provided	100,000.00	
		39,320.07
Investments, including interest (book value)		2,871.25
		$64,673.79

LIABILITIES

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Liability to Presbytery of Toronto	$ 37.03
Amount Held in Trust	350.00
Capital Account	64,286.76
	$64,673.79

ASSETS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Cash in Bank		$31,199.02
Loans to Congregations	$186,863.55	
Less Reserve provided	125,000.00	
		61,863.55
Investments, including interest (book value)		2,811.83
		$95,874.40

LIABILITIES

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Capital Account	$95,874.40
	$95,874.40

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund:		
Cash in Bank		$ 5,554.09
Investments, including accrued interest (book Value)		73,877.07
		$79,431.16

LIABILITIES

Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund:	
Capital	$78,391.92
Income	1,039.24
	$79,431.16

ASSETS

Selkirk Memorial Fund:		
Cash in Bank		$ 84.34
Investments (book value)		1,000.00
		$1,084.34

LIABILITIES

Selkirk Memorial Fund:	
Capital	$1,000.00
Income	84.34
	$1,084.34

ASSETS

Morgan Memorial House:		
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$1,569.50
Investments, including accrued interest (book value):		
Bonds	$11,228.89	
Mortgage	4,838.37	16,067.26
		$17,636.76

LIABILITIES

Morgan Memorial House:	
Capital	$16,260.10
Income	1,226.66
Sinking Fund	150.00
	$17,636.76

ASSETS

Andrew McCormick:	
Investments (book value)	$40,456.08
Receivable from General Funds	1,178.74
	$41,634.82

LIABILITIES

Andrew McCormick:	
Capital	$41,545.45
Income	89.37
	$41,634.82

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

ASSETS

Missionary and Deaconess Training School:			
Cash on Hand and in Banks		$ 7,715.61	
Investments (book value)		11,299.13	$19,014.74
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:			
Cash in Bank	Held by Chartered Trust	$725.89	
Investments (book value)	and Executor Company.	100.00	825.89
			$19,840.63

LIABILITIES

Missionary and Deaconess Training School:		
Capital Account	$17,154.13	
Bursary Account	579.32	
Trust Fund	1,281.29	$19,014.74
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:		
Capital	$596.42	
Income	229.47	825.89
		$19,840.63

ASSETS

Penmarvian Trust:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$100,130.45
Receivable from General Funds	1,416.29
Equipment	671.00
	$102,217.74

LIABILITIES

Penmarvian Trust:	
Endowment Fund	$100,000.00
Residuary Legatees	500.00
Income Account	1,701.29
Income Tax Deductions Payable	16.45
	$102,217.74

ASSETS

Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment:	
Investments (book value)	$10,000.00

LIABILITIES

Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment:	
Capital	$10,000.00

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD 1st FEBRUARY, 1943 TO 31st JANUARY, 1945

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	1st Feb., 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944	*1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945*
Budget Revenue		
Unapportioned	$224,727.45	$236,445.54
Home and Foreign Missions	80,836.80	95,810.77
Rally Day Collections	4,210.84	4,020.63
Mother's Day Collections	3,799.46	4,299.99
Thank-Offering	2,231.17	1,714.68
	$315,805.72	$342,291.61
Sundry Budget Revenue and Other Items		
S.S. and Y.P.S.	45.76	47.63
Royalties "Book of Praise"	1,183.01	878.16
Royalties "Book of Forms"	19.05	25.95
Rent Received from Palmerston Boulevard Property	850.56	356.25
Legacies	1,100.00	59,527.74
S.S. and Y.P.S. Project	2,676.40	3,783.13
Commission Duplex Envelopes	335.00	335.95
Royalties "Book of Common Order"	66.67	47.50
Interest—Investments	1,369.84	1,244.33
Orphaned Missions	2,394.44	4,001.27
Rent from Pictou Boys' Residence	131.60	.....
Donation towards Mortgage on Pictou Boys' Residence	500.00	.....
Rent Received from Home Mission Properties	10.00	.....
	$326,488.05	$412,539.52

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

General Assembly		
Commissioners' and Speakers' Expenses	$ 6,326.93	$ 7,330.93
The Alliance of Reformed Churches	288.18	287.69
Moderator's Expenses	1,271.75	885.67
Printing and Sundries	4,716.53	4,792.77
Totals	$12,603.39	$13,297.06
Commissions and Committees		
Board of Education	$ 168.85	$ 167.90
Evangelism, Church Life and Work	221.11	353.57
Sustentation	19.60	17.80
Committee on Canadian Council of Churches	.....	15.80
Trustee Board	1.75	3.00
Correspondence with other Churches	17.44	18.02
Committee on Church Worship and Book of Common Order	.....	12.65
Home Religion	1,255.06	380.33
Committee to investigate conditions in Colleges	586.88	5.00
Committee on the *Record*	.....	16.70
Special College Committee	328.51	538.48
World Council of Churches	300.00	625.00
Christian Social Service Council	150.00	100.00
United Stewardship Council	22.48	22.48
Special Committee on Overtures	8.85	.....
Committee on Foundation Fund	.....	40.95
Committee to Advise with Moderator	.....	1.75
Committee on Westminster Confession of Faith	.....	69.60
Totals	$3,080.53	$2,389.03

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

	1st Feb. 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944	*1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945*
Knox College		
From Church Budget	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Montreal College		
From Church Budget	$16,000.00	$8,550.00
Pictou Boys' Residence		
From Church Budget	$91.49	.....
General Office		
Rent	$3,360.00	$3,360.00
Office Expenses	1,159.52	1,237.45
Totals	$4,519.52	$4,597.45
Administration		
Salaries	$12,972.98	$13,423.24
Expenses	2,090.20	3,400.39
Totals	$15,063.18	$16,823.63
Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies		
Salaries	$5,526.00	$5,837.10
Travelling Expenses	973.22	973.62
Publications, Supplies, etc	1,385.76	1,745.13
Sundries	256.00	413.50
Rally Day Charges against the Fund	1,228.00	1,375.95
Mother's Day Fund Expenses	502.02	702.75
Totals	$9,871.00	$11,048.05
Deaconess Training School		
Salaries	$3,358.75	$3,474.93
Expenses	.....	118.20
Totals	$3,358.75	$3,593.13
General Board of Missions		
Salaries	$ 6,305.00	$ 6,498.10
Travelling Expenses	3,714.71	2,280.15
Sundries	689.50	2,477.85
Missionary Education, Salaries and Expenses	3,715.24	5,084.19
Visual Education Department	.....	504.59
Totals	$14,424.45	$16,844.88
Home Missions		
Synodical Missionaries' Salaries	$ 5,940.00	$ 2,825.00
Synodical Missionaries' Travelling Expenses	796.71	497.86
Missionaries' Salaries	16,433.05	18,599.51
Missionaries' Rent	977.99	914.98
Missionaries' Expenses	833.09	907.63
Students' Travelling Expenses	2,898.75	2,885.37
Home Mission Committees and Conveners	320.71	384.37
Grants	82,307.60	76,433.54

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

	1st Feb. 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944	*1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945*
Tyndale House, Montreal	3,114.98	3,099.96
Neighbourhood House, Hamilton	795.24	.....
The Presbyterian Home for Girls, Toronto	1,662.00	1,680.00
Chinese Work in Canada, Rent	1,035.00	900.00
Chinese Work in Canada, Salaries	7,783.33	8,599.68
Chinese Work in Canada, Travelling	800.74	642.75
Lantern Slide Department	58.05	.....
Property Expenses	619.18	659.37
Palmerston Boulevard Property Expenses	549.86	835.95
Sundries	139.00	390.40
Totals	$127,065.28	$120,256.37
FOREIGN MISSIONS		
Sundries	$ 950.99	$ 1,308.34
Bhil Mission Salaries and Expenses	16,143.73	14,129.26
Jhansi Mission, Salaries and Expenses	8,940.54	8,574.68
Manchuria Mission, Salaries and Expenses	3,785.74	1,569.98
British Guiana, Salaries and Expenses	21,017.79	23,003.37
Shanghai—Z. K. Zia, Salary	2,100.00	900.00
Canadian School of Missions	200.00	237.50
Student Christian Movement of Canada	1,000.00	666.66
Mission to the Moslems in India	1,983.32	2,149.92
Church of Christ in China	1,800.00	1,100.00
Orphaned Missions	2,000.00	4,760.16
All-India Christian Medical College	.....	1,000.00
University Christian Mission	.....	100.00
Totals	$59,922.11	$59,499.87
Cost of buying Rupees—Bhil, Jhansi and Moslem Fields	$69.24	$69.24
Net Total for Home and Foreign Missions	$201,481.08	$196,670.36
Budget and Stewardship Expenses	$1,926.05	$1,747.38
Pension Fund (see below)	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest and Exchange	$1,429.63	$ 231.66
Interest on Pension Fund Liability	983.66	.....
Interest on Church Extension Fund Liability	270.19	.....
Interest allowed on other Funds	2,671.30	3,044.97
Interest Deaconess Training Home Mortgage	900.00	900.00
Publicity	26.60	.....
Interest on Penmarvian House Bequest	4,375.08	4,375.08
Expenses *re* Incorporation	295.07	.....
Grant towards Chaplain for War Prisoners' Camps	.....	100.00
Colleges' Adjustment Expenses (subject to allocation)	1,769.63	1,277.92
Relief Evangelical Churches of Europe	350.00	500.00
India and China Famine Relief	500.00	.....
Repairs to Deaconess Training School Equipment	300.45	.....
Retiring Allowances *re* Colleges	.....	1,280.00
Totals	$13,871.61	$11,709.63
Net Total Expenditure	$301,866.60	$290,425.72

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

	1st Feb. 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944	*1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945*
The Presbyterian Record:		
Subscriptions and Advertising	$11,888.62	$12,330.35
Printing, Salaries and Other Expenses	11,500.80	11,888.37
Excess of Income	$387.82	$441.98

SUMMARY

Revenue 1st February, 1944 to 31st January 1945		$412,539.52
Net Expenditure 1st February, 1944, to 31st January, 1945		290,425.72
		$122,113.80
Add Excess of Income on *Presbyterian Record*		441.98
		$122,555.78
Deduct: Additional Contribution to Pension Fund	$ 6,822.27	
Foundation Fund Expenses	29,234.41	
Legacies Allocated to Foundation Fund	37,227.51	
Legacy Allocated to Reserve for Post-War Emergency	5,000.00	78,284.19
Surplus for Year		$44,271.59

DEFICIT ACCOUNT

Deficit as at 31st January, 1944		$125,316.69
Add: Loan to Presbyterian College, Montreal		5,000.00
		$130,316.69
Deduct:		
Surplus for Year Ended 31st January, 1945	$44,271.59	
Contributions towards Deficit	2,255.30	46,526.89
Deficit as at 31st January, 1945, written off to Capital Account		$83,789.80

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the year ended 31st January, 1945.

The cash on hand was verified by count and we received confirmation of the respective bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the bond and debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safekeeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

No provision has been made for any further depreciation on the various properties shown in the balance sheet and we have not verified the title to the real estate, mortgage investments, or loans, by search, certificate of title, confirmation or otherwise.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that the balance sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 17th April, 1945.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET

January 31st, 1945.

Property Account		$2,421,541.86	
Deduct:			
Depreciation Reserves	$682,922.50		
Mortgages and Agreements	18,308.33		
		701,230.83	
			$1,720,311.03
Add:			
Cash on Hand	$ 325.00		
Cash in Bank	82,420.79		
Sundry Accounts Receivable	1,830.11		
Mortgage Receivable (Former Scott Institute Property)	11,500.00		
Collections subsequent to January 31st, 1945, to apply on 1944 Budget	20,263.79		
			116,339.69
			$1,836,650.72
Deduct:			
1945 Budget Receipts	$ 2,305.16		
Accounts Payable	1,525.00		
Sundry Trust Funds	126,972.94		
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others	840.64		
			131,643.74
			$1,705,006.98
Add:			
Investments	$279,287.23		
Less: Reserves	174,195.11		
			105,092.12
			$1,810,099.10
Capital Account	$1,664,044.66		
Add: Foundation Fund Receipts	229,844.24		
		$1,893,888.90	
Deduct: Accumulated Deficit as at January 31st, 1945		83,789.80	
			$1,810,099.10
31st January, 1943—Net Worth		$1,513,497.64	
31st January, 1944—Net Worth		$1,521,835.96	
31st January, 1945—Net Worth		1,810,099.10	
Increase in Net Worth			$288,263.14

Above Increase accounted for as follows:

ASSETS

	Increase	*Decrease*
Knox College Endowments	$ 8,432.44	
Montreal College Endowments	8,159.57	
Investments	116,631.22	
Sundry Accounts Receivable		$ 2,671.91
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1945	5,465.81	
Cash on Hand	25.00	
Cash in Bank	183,045.42	
Mortgage Receivable, (Former Scott Institute Property)		1,000.00
Loan Montreal College		5,000.00
Balance (Net Increase)		313,087.55
	$321,759.46	$321,759.46
Balance (Net Increase)	$313,087.55	

LIABILITIES

Mortgages and Agreements Payable		$1,003.17
Budget Receipts received in advance	$ 487.81	
Accounts Payable	1,025.00	
Sundry Trust Funds	13,807.04	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others		664.59
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves	11,861.68	
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves (for Equipment)		689.36
Balance (Net Increase)		24,824.41
	$27,181.53	$27,181.53
Balance—(Net Increase)	$24,824.41	
Assets—(Net Increase)	$313,087.55	
Liabilities—(Net Increase)	24,824.41	
Balance—(Net Increase)	288,263.14	

NOTE.—The above Analysis does not include the following: Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund, Church and Manse Fund, Selkirk Memorial Fund, Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund, Morgan Memorial House, Penmarvian Trust, Securities held for the Deaconess Training School, Andrew McCormick Estate, or Properties of Congregations.

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1945

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Morrisburg	1944-45	4½%	$ 2,496.07
Selkirk	1951	5 %	10,000.00
Taber	1970	5 %	5,341.74
Edmonton	1967	5 %	9,908.00
Dominion of Canada	1959	4½%	50,169.75
Sudbury	1949	5 %	3,147.47
Montreal Protestant Schools	1956	5 %	10,977.00
Calgary	1970	5 %	5,059.33
Toronto	1946	5 %	1,992.50
Toronto	1950	5½%	2,041.80
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	2,123.70
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	5,396.38
Ontario	1948	5 %	4,127.36
Ontario	1947	5½%	10,330.48
Hamilton	1952	6 %	1,084.96
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	5,356.77
New Brunswick	1950	5½%	5,332.76
New Brunswick	1950	5½%	532.16
Montreal	1945	5 %	5,039.72
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	4,311.74
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	529.19
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,060.54
Ontario	1966	4½%	1,068.02
Quebec	1952	4 %	2,487.50
Quebec	1952	4 %	3,014.98
Quebec	1956	4 %	10,000.00
Quebec	1955	3¾%	4,841.00
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	2,000.00
New Brunswick	1960	5 %	2,179.68
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	2,000.00
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	1,068.25
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	10,000.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	3,300.00
Canadian National Railways	1954	5 %	15,164.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion Perpetual	..	3 %	486.88
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	4,000.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	5,000.00
			$214,970.23
Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia 25 Shares (250 New Shares)			5,000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia 5 " (50 New Shares)			1,250.00
Huron and Erie 29 "			3,059.50
Cockshutt Plow Co			749.14
Mortgages			35,741.98
Property Held for Sale			1,491.23
Total			$262,262.08

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Toronto	1946	5 %	$ 8,717.19
Vancouver	1968	4½%	9,303.99
Toronto	1947	5½%	2,238.36
Ontario	1948	5 %	1,031.86
Hamilton	1952	6 %	3,308.16
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	3,175.00
Toronto Housing Commission	1953	5 %	2,264.28
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,093.64

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	6,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	4,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	1,098.62
Canadian National Railways	1954	5 %	6,415.75
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	6,000.00
			$54,646.85
Mortgages			5,209.88
Total			$59,856.73

KNOX COLLEGE—NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Vancouver	1968	4½%	$ 9,304.01
Windsor	1975	3¼%	2,500.00
Toronto	1947-50	5½%	2,432.28
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	530.90
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	3,153.92
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	2,700.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	2,000.00
			$22,621.11
Mortgages			3,400.00
Total			$26,021.11

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD MCLELLAN ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Alberta	1958	4½%	$ 2,381.25
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	8,389.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00
			$11,770.75
Mortgage			3,500.00
Total			$15,270.75

KNOX COLLEGE—THE JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY:

Bonds:			
Toronto	1948	6 %	$ 1,095.20
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	7,490.63
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	2,000.00
Total			$10,585.83

KNOX COLLEGE—THE M. G. ABEY BURSARY:

Bonds:			
Sudbury	1949	5 %	$ 1,100.00
Toronto	1946	5 %	1,245.31
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	1,051.30
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00
			$6,396.61
Mortgage			3,662.50
Total			$10,059.11

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

KNOX COLLEGE—ORGAN UP-KEEP FUND:

Bonds:			
Sudbury	1949	5 %	$ 600.00
Toronto	1950	5½%	1,167.36
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	1,051.30
Dominion 1st War Loan	1948-52	3¼%	700.00
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	300.00
Dominion War Savings Certificates			320.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	300.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	750.00
Total			$5,188.66

KNOX COLLEGE—THE JOHN WATSON BURSARY:

Bonds:			
Ontario	1946	5½%	$506.06
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	300.00
Total			$806.06

KNOX COLLEGE—JANE TODD KIRKLAND BEQUEST:

Bonds:			
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	5 %	$ 1,200.00
Dominion	Perpetual	3 %	3,776.00
Total			$4,976.00

KNOX COLLEGE—Total investments held for various funds as follows:

General Endowment	$262,262.08
Scholarship Endowment	59,856.73
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment	26,021.11
Donald McLellan Estate	15,270.75
The Joseph Henderson Bursary	10,585.83
The M. G. Abey Bursary	10,059.11
Organ Up-Keep Fund	5,188.66
The John Watson Bursary	806.06
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest	4,976.00
Total	$395,026.33

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES (FROM BEQUESTS):

Bonds:			
Dominion	1959	3 %	$ 1,943.95
"	1958	4½%	106.00
"	1959	4½%	1,000.00
"	1959	3 %	500.00
Ontario	1948	5 %	2,500.00
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	1,185.00
Dominion	1959	3 %	90.67
Alberta	1961	4½%	5,000.00
Calgary School District	1956	5 %	820.00
Toronto	1945	4½%	1,000.00
Postal Telegraph	1953	5 %	721.50
Halifax	1951	5 %	1,055.88
Dominion	1959	3 %	2,000.00
"	1962	3 %	1,100.00
"	1958-59	4½%	1,672.50
"	1959	3 %	1,500.00
Winnipeg (Acc. W.M.S., Paris)	1958	4½%	4,999.99
Dominion	1962	3 %	3,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Dominion	1959	3 %	7,000.00
Canadian National Railway	1969	5 %	2,370.00
British Columbia Telephone	1961	4½%	2,105.00
Saguenay	1966	4½%	1,022.50
Shawinigan	1961	4 %	2,920.00
Nova Scotia	1949	3½%	1,995.00
Dominion	1952	3 %	987.50
Nova Scotia	1949	3½%	498.75
Dominion	1959	3 %	1,000.00
"	1959	3 %	300.00
Guaranteed Trust Certificates			3,200.00
Dominion	1959	4½%	2,240.00
"	1949	3¼%	3,000.00
Canadian National Railway	1952	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion	1959	3 %	98.68
"	1959	4½%	108.80
"	1959	3 %	801.50
"	1952	3 %	1,481.25
"	1954	3 %	500.00
Quebec	1949	3¼%	1,000.00
Ontario	1948	5 %	500.00
Dominion	1962	3 %	1,000.00
" (Deaconess Training School)	1957	3 %	600.00
"	1951	3 %	500.00
"	1957	3 %	200.00
" (Deaconess Training School)	1951	3 %	1,000.00
"	1954	3 %	200.00
"	1954	3 %	200.00
"	1954	3 %	2,000.00
"	1957	4½%	2,000.00
"	1954	3 %	500.00
"	1954	3 %	50.00
"	1951	3 %	50.00
" War Savings Certificates			19.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture	1946	3½%	2,000.00
Dominion	1959	3 %	6,447.13
"	1959	4½%	7,500.00
"	1952	3 %	1,000.00
"	1959	3 %	3,500.00
City Windsor	1975	3¼%	2,000.00
Dominion (Foundation Fund)	1960	3 %	350.00
" (Foundation Fund)	1959	3 %	100,150.00
"	1962	3 %	50.00
" War Sav. Certificates (Found'n Fund)			10.00
" (Foundation Fund)	1954	3 %	50.00
" (Foundation Fund)	1956	3 %	150.00
" (Foundation Fund)	1957	3 %	250.00
Ontario	1947	5½%	4,500.00
Alberta	1936	3 %	3,097.50
La Salle	1936-42	¾ of 1%	1,023.03
Accrued Interest			643.54
			$206,364.67

Mortgages:

Christina Howe Estate	$2,033.00
Rebecca Beatty Buck Estate	5,170.00
" " " "	2,150.00
" " " "	1,800.00
" " " "	3,500.00
Dr. O. W. Fares Estate	1,000.00
" " " "	1,500.00
Ella Lucy White Estate	3,000.00
Cowan Avenue Trust Fund	2,400.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Catharine N. McLaren Estate			2,300.00
" " "			100.00
" " "			1,070.00
James Blair Estate			475.00
" " "			4,000.00
Agreement for Sale—Estate Janet Moore			110.00
Real Estate—Estate Janet Moore			1,500.00
Janet Moore Estate			379.05
" " "			354.20
" " "			3,500.00
" " "			1,231.45
			$37,572.70
Shares:			
Bank of Montreal	2		$ 500.00
Maple Leaf Milling Co	6		37.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp	16		2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co	9		1.00
Continental Milling Co	5		1.00
Jubilee Mining and Development Co	300		1.00
Eeastern Car, Preferred	2		100.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., Deb. Stock			161.00
Royal Bank	12		1,920.00
Bank of Montreal	1,260		24,446.00
Canadian Pacific Railway	270		2,227.50
Moore Corporation	9	(Common)	360.00
" "	3	(A Pref'd)	477.00
" "	2	(B Pref'd)	476.00
George Weston	6	(Common)	69.00
Massachusetts Investors Second Fund	14		114.10
Brown Company	26	(Pref'd)	988.00
" "	112	(Common)	240.80
			$34,343.90

SUMMARY FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS RESERVES:

Bonds	$206,364.67
Mortgages	37,572.70
Shares	34,343.90
	$278,281.27

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES:

Bonds	$1,005.96
	$279,287.23

AID OF SMALL CHURCHES (ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE):

Bonds:			
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	$ 5,000.00
" of Canada	1946	4½%	500.00
" 2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	1,481.25
" 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	1,500.00
" 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	499.37
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	2,000.00
" of Canada	1959	4½%	4,487.50
" "	1957	4½%	2,223.00
" "	1958	4½%	3,916.50
Canadian National Railways	1969	5 %	1,197.12
Eastern Dairies Ltd	1949	6 %	1,642.50
Quebec	1963	4½%	1,133.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Dryden Paper Co. Ltd	1949	6 %	508.34
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	4,500.00
			$30,588.58
Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia	32		8,960.00
McCormicks Ltd	20		480.00
Burns and Co	2½		427.50
			$40,456.08

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Cochrane	1947	5 %	$11,011.49
Dominion of Canada	1957	4½%	1,000.00
" " "	1959	4½%	1,500.00
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	2,026.74
" "	1950	5½%	18,303.72
Ontario	1948	5 %	10,318.48
Dominion of Canada	1949-59	4½%	5,089.26
New Brunswick	1950	5½%	5,189.00
Ontario	1947	5½%	3,069.08
"	1946	5½%	12,258.54
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	5,319.34
Hamilton	1946	6 %	2,557.20
"	1952	6 %	3,852.99
"	1949	5 %	1,036.75
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	10,752.50
Montreal	1954	5 %	3,204.14
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	7,788.12
" "	1952	5½%	1,058.36
Toronto	1959	5½%	5,711.15
New Brunswick	1950	5½%	4,194.22
" "	1963	5 %	5,319.69
Ontario	1947	5½%	6,129.30
Dominion 1st War Loan	1952	3¼%	12,000.00
Quebec	1952-55	3¾%	7,860.00
Dominion of Canada	1959	4½%	107.50
" 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	800.00
" 2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	66,162.50
Prince Edward Island	1948-50	4 %	29,700.00
Quebec	1950-52	4 %	15,920.00
"	1952-55	3¾%	2,450.00
"	1952	4 %	5,025.02
"	1955	3¾%	4,841.00
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	12,000.00
Prince Edward Island	1954	4 %	5,000.00
Quebec	1963	4½%	1,784.37
"	1951-53	3½%	1,940.00
New Brunswick	1960	5 %	3,284.52
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	100.00
" 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	11,300.00
" 1st War Loan	1952	3¼%	1,013.60
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	25,000.00
New Brunswick	1952	5½%	1,078.56
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	100.00
" of Canada	1949-59	4½%	25,024.71
" 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	100.00
" 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	350.00
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	2,298.64
" " "	1954	5 %	575.68
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	50.00
" 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	100.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	16,119.10
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	100.00
" 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	300.00
" 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	5,000.00
" 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	100.00
" 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	274,656.25
" 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	25,000.00
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	122,482.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	21,000.00
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	8,000.00
" 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	100.00
			$835,514.02
Shares:			
Bank of Toronto	550		$15,125.00
Dominion Bank	540		9,990.00
Imperial Bank	700		12,950.00
Briarcliffe Mines	2,000		1.00
			$873,580.02
Mortgages			14,750.00
			$888,330.02

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bond:			
Richmond-Bay	1947	6½%	$1,010.83
Shares:			
Bell Telephone Co	18		1,800.00
Miscellaneous			1.00
			$2,811.83

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	Perpetual	3 %	$1,767.50
" 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	101.25
" 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	1,002.50
			$2,871.25

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
New Brunswick	1960	4¾%	$10,507.68
"	1957	5 %	2,654.57
Winnipeg	1946	6 %	1,011.00
"	1946	6 %	1,011.00
Hamilton	1948	5 %	1,027.48
"	1952	6 %	1,632.37
Montreal Tramways Co	1955	5 %	918.93
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,063.91
Quebec	1952-55	3¾%	1,976.68
Quebec	1952	4 %	1,492.50
Prince Edward Island	1947	6 %	1,051.26
Dominion 1st Victory Loan	1951	3 %	14,500.00
Quebec	1951-53	3½%	979.00
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	11,493.18
Dominion	Perpetual	3 %	4,760.87
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	574.67
" " "	1954	5 %	4,601.18
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	1,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—*Continued*

Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	700.00
" 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	5,000.00
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	5,016.85
			$72,973.13
Accrued Interest			903.94
			$73,877.07

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:

Bond:			
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %	$1,000.00

MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:			
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	$ 1,105.50
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	10,123.39
			11,228.89
Mortgage			4,838.37
			$16,067.26

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Bonds:			
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	$5,000.00
Ontario	1947	5½%	500.00
"	1946	5½%	500.00
"	1950	4½%	1,000.00
"	1949	4½%	500.00
Dominion of Canada	1952	4 %	500.00
" " "	1959	4½%	500.00
" " "	1966	3¼%	500.00
" 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	1,000.00
			$10,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNT

Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	$499.41
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	500.00
			$999.41

BURSARY ACCOUNT

Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	$199.72
" 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	100.00
			$299.72

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ELIZABETH S. BURNS)

Bond:			
Ontario	1946	5½%	$100.00
Shares:			
Dominion Textile	2	$132.00	
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops Inc	5	80.00	
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	5	285.00	
			497.00
			$597.00
			$11,896.13

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:

Guaranteed Investment—Guelph Trust Co	$10,000.00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES OF SECURITIES HELD BY DEPARTMENTS NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

	1943	*1944*
Knox College	$391,793.79	$395,026.33
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves and S.S. and Y.P.S.	164,741.56	279,287.23
Andrew McCormick Estate	40,995.60	40,456.08
Pension Fund	814,219.56	888,330.02
Church Extension Fund	2,811.83	2,811.83
Church and Manse Fund	1,868.75	2,871.25
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund	72,633.67	73,877.07
Selkirk Memorial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Morgan Memorial House	16,037.28	16,067.26
Deaconess Training School	11,897.00	11,896.13
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment	10,000.00	10,000.00
	$1,527,999.04	$1,721,623.20

1944	$1,721,623.20
1943	$1,527,999.04
Increase	$193,624.16

HOME MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1944			
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit		$ 617.45
April 12	Knox Church, Halifax	$ 200.00	
12	Knox Church, Red Deer, Alta	100.00	
14	First Church, Nelson, B.C.	85.00	
19	St. Andrew's Church, North Battleford, Sask	200.00	
26	Grand Prairie, Alta., Purchase—Manse	4,500.00	
May 5	Janetville, *re* Loan for Car	150.00	
July 3	Insurance	7.75	
31	White Rock, *re* Car	230.40	
Sept. 8	Grand Prairie, Loan for Car	50.00	
Oct. 2	Grand Prairie, Purchase, Car	800.00	
2	St. Andrew's Church, Kirkland Lake, Manse	2,400.00	
19	Rev. E. S. MacKay, East End Mission, Prince Albert	300.00	
19	Vernon, B.C., Purchase, Car	300.00	
30	MacLeod, Alta, Car Tires	100.00	
1945			
Jan. 31	Legal Fees (Proportion)	58.31	
31	Grimsby Camp, Fontenelle Manse	2,299.66	
31	Estate H. B. Woodrow	7.12	
Feb. 10	Knox Church, Vernon, B.C., Repay Building Loan		1,000.00
21	Montague, Refund on Loan		40.00
Mar. 26	Refund on Loan		495.00
27	Refund on Loan		40.00
April 12	Uptergrove, Refund on Loan		50.00
22	Montague, Refund on Loan		40.00
May 22	Montague, Refund on Loan		20.00
June 20	Tiverton, Refund on Loan		50.00
23	Montague, Refund on Loan		25.00
July 21	Janetville, Refund on Loan		150.00
Aug. 22	Refund on Loan, *re* Car		250.00
Sept. 7	Montague, Refund on Loan		25.00
Oct. 13	Beamsville, Refund on Loan		200.00
Nov. 6	Ukrainian Church, Toronto, Refund on Loan		100.00
Dec. 27	Ukrainian Church, Toronto, Refund on Loan		1,100.00

1945			
Jan. 15	Grand Prairie, Refund on Loan		$ 575.00
29	Prince Albert, Refund on Loan		120.00
31	Vernon, B.C., Refund on Loan		25.00
31	Wilkie, Sask., Refund on Loan		160.00
31	Estates		2,135.99
31	Interest on Reserves		3,007.50
	Credit on Cars		1,613.05
	Balance	50.75	
		$11,838.99	$11,838.99
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit		$50.75

FOREIGN MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1944			
Feb. 1	Balance at Credit		$10,864.60
26	British Guiana, Purchase Land	$375.00	
Mar. 22	" " " "	375.00	
April 20	" " " "	375.00	
May 22	" " Special Grant	644.53	
June 23	" " " "	644.53	
July 20	" " " "	643.17	
Aug. 23	" " " "	643.30	
Dec. 20	" " " "	233.93	
1945			
Jan. 31	Legal Fees (Proportion)	58.30	
	Retiring Allowances	1,200.00	
	Estate H. B. Woodrow	7.12	
1944			
Feb. 26	Payments *re* Car, British Guiana, Period, Feb. 26th to July 20th, 1944		125.00
Oct. 27	London, Hospital Equipment		50.00
1945			
Jan. 31	Estates		1,948.33
	Interest on Reserves		2,953.89
	Balance	10,741.94	
		$15,941.82	$15,941.82
	Balance at Credit		$10,741.94

GENERAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF BEQUESTS RECEIVED IN CASH OR SECURITIES FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, 1944, TO JANUARY 31ST, 1945, WITH INTEREST

Estates	*Designation*	*Amounts*
Margaret F. Ferguson	Home Missions	$ 122.77
Mary P. Thompson	John Thompson Bursary, Montreal College	2,000.00
Margaret Stewart	Home and Foreign Missions	1,000.00
John A. Morrison	" " " "	3,500.00
Martin McNair	" " " "	2,041.62
Louise Thompson	Budget	2,000.00
Martha A. Paradis	Home Missions	202.50
Mrs. Jessie McCulloch	Clifford Church	50.00
Elizabeth Montgomery	Foreign Missions	286.20
Janet Moore	Budget	15,298.88
John McIntosh	Support of Bible Woman in China	25.00

Estates	*Designation*	*Amounts*
W. H. Williams	Home and Foreign Missions	$ 165.32
M. H. Meredith	" " " "	200.97
Thomas S. Fay	" " " "	518.40
Andrew Hislop	" " " "	41.35
James Young	" " " "	360.00
Mary A. S. Patterson	" " " "	378.90
James Skinner	Home Missions	195.02
James I. Bentley	Foreign Missions	182.43
Margaret C. Calder	Home and Foreign Missions	1,866.46
E. L. Abey	Home and Foreign Missions, Deaconess Training School, Pension Fund and Church Extension Fund	*7,642.08
Jane Kerr	Home and Foreign Missions	200.00
James Young	" " " "	1,000.00
Sadie McBain	Missionary Purposes	857.00
John McPherson	Home Missions	500.00
Frank V. Harris	Pitt Meadows, B.C.	250.00
William W. Lowist	Home and Foreign Missions	200.00
Abner Doggett	" " " "	63.00
Donald McIntosh	" " " "	800.00
Jane Bruce	" " " "	274.50
Fred Stagg	Foundation Fund and Post War Emergency Reserve	41,634.27
Alexander Leslie	Home and Foreign Missions	100.00
Helen S. McCallum	Foundation Fund	593.24
John Kerr	Home Missions	200.00
		$84,749.91

*Part of this amount appears (following) under Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund and Deaconess Training School.

PENSION FUND

James R. Moodie	$1,000.00
Jane Kirkland	121.67
John Penman	1,571.42
Mary McGillivray	45,566.00
E. L. Abey	1,910.52
	$50,169.61

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

John Penman	$3,142.86
E. L. Abey	1,910.52
	$5,053.38

KNOX COLLEGE

John Penman	$3,142.86

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

E. L. Abey	$1,910.52

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Statistical and Financial returns from Presbyteries, together with the summaries by Synods, and the General Summary for the whole Church are submitted for consideration. It should be noted that the returns from the Presbytery of Prince Albert failed to reach the Clerk's office in time for printing. The returns submitted are those for the previous year, with the exception of the receipts from congregations for the Budget for 1944 which were supplied from the Treasurer's Office.

Comparative summaries are submitted in connection with the following items.

Membership

Received during the year upon Profession of Faith, 5,249, an increase of 210; by Certificate, 3,457, a decrease of 56. Total membership received, 8,706, an increase of 154. Removed by Certificate, 2,212, an increase of 127; by Death or Otherwise, 5,498, a decrease of 110. Total removals, 7,710, an increase of 17. The total Communicant Membership reported is 172,432, a decrease of 21.

The following Synods report increases, Maritime Provinces, 126; Montreal and Ottawa, 544; Hamilton and London, 300. The other Synods report decreases, Toronto and Kingston, 88; Manitoba, 167; Saskatchewan, 215; Alberta, 61; British Columbia, 27.

Families

The total number of Families reported is 86,903, an increase of 276. The Maritime Synod reports an increase of 135; Hamilton and London an increase of 190; Alberta 606; British Columbia 133. The other Synods report decreases, Montreal and Ottawa, 304; Toronto and Kingston, 73; Manitoba, 50; Saskatchewan, 77.

Elders

Total number of Elders reported 6,511, an increase of 116.

Ministers

Total number, 747, a decrease of 19, called away by death, 18.

Baptisms

Infants, 5,732, a decrease of 167; adults, 639, a decrease of 40.

Pastoral Charges

Self-Sustaining charges, 390, an increase of 7; Augmented Charges, 139, a decrease of 7; Mission Fields, 179, a decrease of 13; total number of congregations and preaching stations, 1,205, a decrease of 20.

Finances

Amount paid for stipend by congregations. All the Synods except Montreal and Ottawa report increases, the largest being the Maritime Provinces, $2,628.00; Hamilton and London, $5,035.00; Manitoba, $3,614.00; Alberta, $2,224.00. Montreal and Ottawa reports a decrease of $4,331.00.

Amount raised for all Congregational purposes. All the Synods report substantial increases, the Maritime Provinces $43,280.00; Montreal and Ottawa, $25,550.00; Toronto and Kingston, $114,468.00; Hamilton and London, $97,427.00; Manitoba, $16,284.00; British Columbia, $17,040.00.

Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes—indicating funds raised by congregations for the support of work outside the work supported by the Budget and the W.M.S. Two Synods report slight increases, the Maritime Provinces and Alberta.

The other six Synods report decreases, the largest, Montreal and Ottawa, $7,793.00; Toronto and Kingston, $18,068.00; Hamilton and London, $6,975.00.

Amount raised for all purposes. All the Synods report large increases. The Maritime Provinces, $44,360.00; Montreal and Ottawa, $29,353.00; Toronto and Kingston, $99,722.00; Hamilton and London, $90,281.00; Manitoba, $17,331.00; Saskatchewan, $20,433.00; Alberta, $6,126.00; British Columbia, $13,786.00.

Mortgages Indebtedness

All the Synods report large decreases in the amounts owing on Mortgages against congregational property—the Maritime Provinces $27,071.00; Montreal and Ottawa, $43,805.00; Toronto and Kingston, $55,113.00; Hamilton and London, $56,150.00; Manitoba, $15,621.00; Saskatchewan, $16,610.00; Alberta, $29,890.00; British Columbia, $6,662.00. The total reduction reported is $250,922.00, as compared with $175,294.00 reported as paid off in the previous year, an increase of $75,628.00.

The Budget

A comparative statement of Budget Receipts from congregations by Presbyteries and Synods with the percentage of the allocations raised will be found attached to the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee on page 159.

The report shows that four Presbyteries exceeded their allocation, Victoria with 125.45 per cent.; Algoma 116.03; Ottawa 115.65; and Moose Jaw 101.54. Four Presbyteries raised over 90 per cent., Newfoundland 97.80; Kamloops 96.74; North Bay and Temiskaming 95.01; Superior 90.48. Fifteen Presbyteries raised over 80 per cent., Calgary 89.80; Edmonton 89.69; Brandon 89.35; Sarnia 87.36; Kootenay 86.80; Westminster 85.72; Peace River 85.64; Halifax and Lunenburg 85.57; Cape Breton 84.79; Saskatoon 83.51; Guelph 82.37; Prince Albert 82.23; Huron 80.82; Glengarry 80.72; Pictou 80.55.

Four Presbyteries raised between 70 per cent. and 80 per cent.; Chatham 79.72; Red Deer 79.33; Regina 70.70; and Toronto 70.50.

Twenty Presbyteries raised less than 70 per cent. Of these, nine fell below 60 per cent. and one below 50 per cent.

The reports by Synods show that Alberta is credited with 82.52 per cent.; Saskatchewan 80.59; Manitoba 78.72; British Columbia 78.07; the Maritime Synod 73.69. Three Synods fell below 70 per cent., Toronto and Kingston 69.91; Montreal and Ottawa 68.43; and Hamilton and London 64.70.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount paid by Congregations for Stipend		$1,025,833.00
Increase over 1943	$11,160.00	
Amount raised for All Congregational Purposes		2,907,811.00
Increase over 1943	$335,439.00	
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		139,790.00
Decrease from 1943	$37,349.00	
Amount raised for All Purposes by Congregations		3,588,377.00
Increase over 1943	$320,474.00	

REPORT BY SYNODS OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

Synod		*Amount*
The Maritime Provinces		$150,203.00
A decrease of	$27,071.00	
Montreal and Ottawa		313,387.00
A decrease of	43,805.00	
Toronto and Kingston		694,356.00
A decrease of	55,113.00	
Hamilton and London		200,283.00
A decrease of	56,150.00	
Manitoba		76,171.00
A decrease of	15,621.00	
Saskatchewan		37,810.00
A decrease of	16,610.00	
Alberta		41,257.00
A decrease of	29,890.00	
British Columbia		60,236.00
A decrease of	6,662.00	
Total amount reported		1,573,703.00
A decrease of	250,922.00	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Baddeck	R. S. Quigley, Ph.D.	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
	Big Baddeck				
	Middle River			D. A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
2	Boularderie, Knox	Vacant		M. D. MacDonald	Boularderie, N.S.
	St. James				
	New Campbellton				
3	Cape North	Student Supply		William J. MacLennan	Cape North, N.S.
	Neil's Harbour				
4	Glace Bay	Vacant		Duncan MacRae	15 Yorke St.
5	Grand River	Vacant		Angus A. MacLeod	Lewis Cove Road, N.S.
	Framboise			Clarence G. Morrison	North Framboise, N.S.
	Loch Lomond			George J. Holmes	Mount Auburn, N.S.
6	Lake Ainslie	Vacant		Malcolm J. MacPhail	Scottsville, N.S.
	Strathlorne			Neil D. MacInnis	Glenville, N.S.
7	Little Narrows	Archibald D. MacKinnon, B.A.	Little Narrows, N.S.	T. J. Ross	Little Narrows, N.S.
	Whycocomagh			Hector MacKinnon	Ainslie Glen, N.S.
8	Louisburg	Vacant		D. G. Cameron	Louisburg, N.S.
9	Marion Bridge	W. S. Sutherland, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	D. P. Morrison	Marion Bridge, N.S.
10	Mira Ferry	Vacant		Donald A. MacDonald	Albert Bridge, N.S.
	Catalone			Gerald W. Pond	Catalone, N.S.
11	North River	Vacant		Malcolm MacDonald	Tarbot, N.S.
	French River				
	Indian Brook				
12	North Sydney	H. L. Jost, Th.B.	North Sydney, N.S.	Neil MacLean	North Sydney, N.S.
13	Orangedale	Vacant		John H. MacLean	Orangedale, N.S.
	Malagawatch			Murdoch MacKay	Big Harbour Island, N.S.
	River Denys			Charles H. Lannigan	River Denys Station, N.S.
14	South Gut, St. Ann's	A. W. R. MacKenzie (O.M.)	Baddeck, N.S.	Neil D. Carmichael	Port Bevis, N.S.
	Englishtown				
	Sydney:—				
15	The Presbyterian Church	Hugh Jack, B.A.	12 Lorway Ave.	Ronald McVicar, LL.B.	Box 460, Sydney, N.S.
16	Westminster	Alexander A. Murray, D.D.	213 Union St.	Daniel Morrison	1198 Victoria Rd.
17	Sydney Mines	F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B.	Sydney Mines, N.S.	James Boyd	Sydney Mines, N.S.
	Mission Fields				
1	Birch Grove	Supplied from Sydney			
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Duncan McColl	Carnoch, Glencoe, Scotland		
2	Retired	Lauchlin Beaton	978 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, Ont.		
3		D. J. Gillies	On Chaplaincy Service		
4		Howard A. Doig	On Chaplaincy Service		
5		Roderick MacLeod	On Chaplaincy Service		

Grand Total, 1944	
Grand Total, 1943	
Increase	
Decrease	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	5	Total on Roll	8
In Augmented Charges	3	Ministers on Appendix	5
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	13

Little Narrows, N.S., April 6, 1945.

FINANCIAL RETURNS

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate Received	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants: By Death or Otherwise	Communicants: Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
3	7	90	1	3	5	26	3	..	2	47	111	M	1200	..	2609	125	..	115	2849	131.60	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	7	65	3	..	5	24	3	..	..	2	95	..	800	..	900	52	..	37	989	52.00	..
3	15	145	2	..	12	80	5	..	..	..	187	M	1800	..	2053	120	580	332	3085	42.62	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.92	..
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2	3	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	219	..	303	35	..	72	410	35.00	3
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1	10	359	27	..	31	357	13	..	1	4	468	M	2800	..	10247	1200	161	505	12113	1200.29	4
3	11	60	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	71	M	600	..	825	62	..	87	974	68.00	5
..	6	44	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	48	..	600	..	820	70	29	..	919	70.00	..
..	5	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	60	..	600	..	700	..	..	..	700	..	..
2	5	41	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	62	M	500	..	545	43	107	67	762	53.00	6
..	3	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	34	..	185	..	259	..	..	..	259	..	..
2	8	114	14	..	12	75	2	1	1	2	128	M	1000	..	1277	150	287	200	1914	150.00	7
..	4	53	2	..	2	22	..	..	..	1	68	..	800	..	1175	75	40	84	1374	83.10	..
1	3	30	1	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	19	R H	520	..	874	23	326	25	1248	..	8
1	6	45	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	2	82	M	769	..	1210	105	222	101	1638	105.00	9
2	9	29	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	54	M	600	..	1208	100	..	80	1388	100.00	10
..	4	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	500	..	769	25	191	..	985	25.40	..
3	13	130	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	161	M	900	..	1756	162	..	175	2093	113.00	11
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1	6	51	11	2	6	79	1	..	..	1	151	M	1200	..	3175	277	25	124	3601	305.00	12
3	2	25	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	25	M	551	..	600	40	..	121	761	40.00	13
..	1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	117	..	135	3	..	..	138	..	..
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..	5	38	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	61	..	300	..	340	40	..	25	405	..	..
2	2	24	..	..	2	20	1	..	..	3	23	M	200	..	465	26	..	44	535	20.50	14
..	2	12	..	..	3	18	..	..	..	1	17	..	150	..	391	20	..	58	469	25.00	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	25	480	44	2	25	374	11	3	4	11	681	..	3200	24750	24533	2156	403	535	27627	1540.39	15
1	10	127	17	..	5	81	1	..	1	2	214	..	2500	3000	5969	400	50	284	6703	400.30	16
1	11	335	8	..	18	200	2	1	1	3	453	M	2000	..	6000	771	150	246	7167	648.38	17
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1	1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	100	..	189	..	39	34	262	..	1
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33	184	2433	153	7	135	1384	51	5	12	99	3377	14	24711	27750	69327	6080	2610	3351	81368	5342.31	
33	183	2464	127	3	146	1381	57	9	9	64	3429	13	24687	32000	46207	4744	1849	3210	65752	4967.01	
..	1	..	26	4	..	3	..	..	3	35	..	1	24	..	23120	1336	761	141	15616	375.30	
..	..	31	..	..	11	..	6	4	..	..	52	..	..	4250	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	18	" Preaching Stations in them	1
" Augmented Charges	8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	18
" Congregations in them	14	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	33

A. D. MacKINNON, *Clerk of Presbytery*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.					
1	Grand Falls, St. Matthew's	Herbert J. Scott	Grand Falls	J. W. Mitchell	18 Mill Rd., Grand Falls, Nfld.
	St. John's:—				
2	Queen's Road	Fred Sass (Supply)	Topsail Rd	Cyril Barnes	Allandale Rd
3	St. Andrew's	Vacant		R. A. Templeton	347 Water St.
	Appendix to Roll				
1		John F. Nute, B.A., Th.B.	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ..
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields ..

Others on Roll ..
Total on Roll 1
Ministers on Appendix 1
Grand Total of Ministers 2

Grand Falls, Nfld., February 20, 1945.

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	Number
1	4	32	2	..	5	30	4	..	1	..	80	M	1000	..	2279	147	26	..	2452	147.65	1
1	8	106	7	..	11	90	6	5	13	5	160	..	3000	5000	7665	204	140	110	8119	204.02	2
1	12	275	23	..	19	140	5	..	..	15	490	M	3500	..	14301	1955	3195	446	19897	1800.03	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
3	24	413	32	..	35	260	15	5	14	20	730	2	7500	5000	24245	2306	3361	556	30468	2151.70	
3	25	413	37	1	29	365	25	9	1	20	770	3	6500	7000	25543	2234	1480	433	29899	2134.80	
..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1000	..	..	72	1881	123	569	16.90	
..	1	..	5	1	..	105	10	4	..	..	40	1	..	2000	1298	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 2
" Congregations in them 2
" Augmented Charges 1
" Congregations in them 1

Number of Mission Fields ..
" Preaching Stations in them ..
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 3
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations 3

HERBERT J. SCOTT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Barney's River and Marshy Hope	Vacant												C. S. Bannerman	R.R. 1, Barney's River N.S.						
2	Blue Mountain	Vacant												A. Robert Ross	Blue Mountain, N.S.						
	Garden of Eden																				
3	East River, Bridgeville	Ferguson J. Barr, B.A.	Springville, N.S.											D. M. MacDonald	Sunny Brae, N.S.						
	Springville																				
	St. Paul's																				
	Sunny Brae																				
4	East River, St. Mary's	D. G. Archibald, B.A.	East River, St. Mary's N.S.											James A. Gunn	R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S.						
	Caledonia													G. B. Cruickshank	Caledonia, N.S.						
	Glenelg													John D. Hattie	South Lochaber, N.S.						
	Lower Caledonia													Ernest Fraser	Lower Caledonia, N.S.						
5	Gairlock	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., Th.B.	Lansdowne Station, N.S.											D. M. MacLeod	Lansdowne Station, N.S.						
	Middle River													Ernest Fraser	Lansdowne Station, N.S.						
	West River Station													Wm. Tupper	West River Sta., N.S.						
6	Hopewell	W. Harold Heustin, B.A.	Hopewell, N.S.											George M. Sinclair	Hopewell, N.S.						
	Eureka													Clifford Fraser	Eureka						
7	Little Harbour	Vacant												Robert MacKenzie	R.R. 1, Trenton, N.S.						
	Pictou Landing													Laurie Ferguson	Pictou Landing, N.S.						
8	Merigomish	F. G. MacDonald	Merigomish, N.S.											D. H. Cameron	Merigomish, N.S.						
	French River													R. F. Forbes	Merigomish, N.S.						
	New Glasgow:—																				
9	First Church	W. Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D.	New Glasgow, N.S.											George L. Tattrie	New Glasgow, N.S.						
10	St. Andrew's	A. E. Morrison	New Glasgow, N.S.											T. Albert Ross	New Glasgow, N.S.						
11	Westminster	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D.	New Glasgow, N.S.											R. C. Grant	New Glasgow, N.S.						
12	Oxford and Riverview	Joseph Reay Duke (O.M.)	Oxford, N.S.											Thomas Reid	Oxford, N.S.						
	Pugwash and Gulf Shore																				

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

2	8	73	2	..	5	35	6	..	..	6	173	M	1200	..	1400	73	..	152	1625	81.15	1
2	5	60	3	..	3	17	4	1	1	3	138	M	900	..	1500	218	23	83	1824	235.25	2
..	..	23	..	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	33	..	400	..	490	60	..	..	550	..	
4	2	24	2	..	2	13	1	..	..	1	33	..	233	..	308	47	..	22	377	46.98	3
..	3	39	1	..	5	36	2	1	..	2	53	M	355	..	1407	77	34	83	1601	73.05	
..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	265	..	509	66	6	34	615	66.18	
..	4	42	11	..	3	26	4	3	..	..	96	..	507	..	660	90	23	89	862	89.65	
4	5	30	2	..	6	33	..	..	..	..	67	M	575	..	1279	189	83	101	1652	200.60	4
..	2	19	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	..	39	..	275	..	280	105	..	30	415	105.00	
..	2	16	5	..	4	25	..	..	..	..	43	..	300	..	315	79	..	23	417	84.21	
..	3	19	3	..	3	20	..	..	..	..	41	..	150	..	265	30	..	..	295	30.00	
3	4	40	2	..	4	36	3	1	5	2	94	M	840	..	954	133	14	221	1322	132.81	
..	3	22	2	..	..	..	8	2	3	..	66	..	400	..	578	65	..	96	739	80.03	
..	2	24	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	37	..	360	..	461	22	..	30	513	22.14	
2	6	67	5	..	6	70	4	..	2	4	193	M	1100	..	2232	151	18	315	2716	174.48	
..	3	40	2	..	8	50	1	2	..	2	89	..	500	..	1319	71	2	101	1493	72.50	
2	5	50	3	1	4	28	17	3	3	2	105	M	423	..	604	34	1125	244	2007	34.00	
..	1	35	..	..	5	68	2	..	1	3	57	..	..	..	660	..	..	54	714	10.00	
2	6	89	15	..	10	80	2	..	..	2	246	M	1250	..	2431	250	157	138	2976	250.00	8
..	4	25	5	..	3	15	2	..	1	1	64	..	150	..	294	27	..	..	321	..	
1	13	194	17	..	12	126	4	12	6	13	482	M	2400	7100	7282	653	681	393	9009	653.31	9
1	14	286	19	5	14	154	20	20	8	5	496	M	2400	..	4952	1117	786	786	9662	1147.72	10
1	13	180	8	2	4	85	9	1	9	6	399	M	2700	..	7900	1680	656	699	10995	1680.00	11
1	4	85	1	1	8	45	1	..	..	1	87	M	660	..	1378	..	20	193	1591	20.00	12
4	4	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	2	40	1	..	4	36	..	..	..	..	59	..	200	..	300	30	..	20	350	50.00	

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Pictou:—				
13	First Church	George M. Lamont, B.A.	Pictou, N.S.	Andrew Fraser	Pictou, N.S.
14	St. Andrew's	W. Harold Brown, M.A.	Pictou, N.S.	J. J. Ross	R.R. 1, Pictou, N.S.
15	River John and Welsford	J. R. MacDonald, B.A.	River John, N.S.	Harold MacKenzie	River John, N.S.
	Brule and Middleton			Wm. C. Reid	Tatamagouche, N.S.
	Toney River			Chas. MacKinnon	River John, N.S.
16	Scotsburn	J. H. Williams, B.A.	Scotsburn, N.S.	A. H. MacKay	Scotsburn, N.S.
	West Branch			Alex. W. Murray	Meadowville, N.S.
17	Sherbrooke	Vacant		D. W. Fraser	Stillwater, N.S.
	Goldenville and Stillwater				
18	Stellarton	Murray Y. Fraser, B.A.	Stellarton, N.S.	E. C. Dunbar	Stellarton, N.S.
19	Tatamagouche, Waugh's River	Vacant			
	Earltown and The Falls			John A. Baillie	East Earltown
20	Thorburn	Vacant		Duncan S. Kennedy	Thorburn
	Sutherland's River			John Haines	Thorburn
21	Wallace and Stake Road	Vacant			
22	West River	H. M. Creaser, B.A.	Durham, N.S.	Albert E. Graham	R.R. 3, Scotsburn, N.S.
	Green Hill				
	Saltsprings			Gordon A. Proudfoot	Saltsprings, N.S.
23	Westville	H. Buntain, B.A.	Westville, N.S.	W. D. Morris	Westville, N.S.
	†Churchville				
	Mission Fields				
1	Abercrombie and Granton				
2	Cariboo River				
3	McLellan's Mountain and McLellan's Brook			Henry MacInnis	R.R. 4, New Glasgow
4	Moser River				
5	Pictou Island				
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	W. McCulloch Thomson, M.A., D.D.	R.R. 2, Pictou, N.S.		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Cecil H. Kennedy, B.A.	Stellarton, N.S.		
2		D. A. Campbell, B.A.	On Active Service		
3		E. G. B. Foote, B.A.	Chaplain, R.C.N.		
4		S. Buchanan Carey, M.A.	War Service		
5		C. H. MacLean	On Chaplaincy Service		
6	Retired	W. A. Cunningham, D.D.	305 Washington St.,	New Glasgow, N.S.	
7	Retired	J. W. Britton	Stellarton, N.S.		
8	Retired	G. S. Mitchell, D.D.	Pictou, N.S.		

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ... 11
In Augmented Charges ... 4
In Ordained Mission Fields ... 1

Others on Roll ... 1
Total on Roll ... 17
Ministers on Appendix ... 8
Grand Total of Ministers ... 25

New Glasgow, N.S., April 6, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	9	93	6	1	9	104	13	3		4	237	M	2000		3957	770	452	465	7037	769.73	13
1	7	148	7	1	14	104	3	2	2	1	257	M	2000		4025	212	1273	230	5298	212.00	14
5	4	117	2		8	95			2	2	125	M	975		1086	323		85	1570	384.45	15
	4	43			2	20	2			3	70				174	53		30	257		
	4	50	3	2	6	40	8		1	3	66		325		587	195		56	941	194.65	
2	9	104	12		5	65	1	6	3	1	194	M	1400		1982	716	632	369	3699	557.31	16
	2	54	10		6	37	2		2		52		400		788	66	34	136	1024	80.85	
3	6	50			5	35					107	M	400		677	15	236	56	984	14.55	17
	3	20			8	65					60										
1	18	255	13	2	11	175	18	5	2	23	510	M	2100		6241	478		309	7029	519.96	18
4	5	57			5	30					113		800		1084	121		100	1305	24.85	19
	3	25	1							3	56		57		96			15	111		
2	9	200		1	11	103	9		2		290	M	1800		6524	311	46	100	6982	323.33	20
	4	40		1	12	43	7			1	62		400		2612	89	24	125	2850	13.40	
2	5	80			5	60				2	82		600		1000	150		30	1180	10.00	21
3	4	60	6		6	32				20	130	M	720		1417	223	36	334	2010	371.85	22
	3	28	1		3	10		1		1	70		500		722	142			1001		
	2	42		1			3			2	61		427		576	70			646	59.43	
1	11	200	21		12	229	8	2	1	5	403	M	1800		3952	308	62	315	4637	308.01	23
																				2.75	
2		20	10		2	33	3			2	21				65				65		1
4		50			6	85					60		240		240				240		2
2	5	20	2						1	1	42		123		172	27		32	231	27.25	3
		10								1	20				161			55	216		
1	2	20									30										4
1		30			2	24					40		200		200				200		5
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
																					6
																					7
																					8
63	235	3350	203	18	256	2420	171	65	55	131	6398	21	35810	7100	78096	9536	6423	6749	104154	9223.43	
63	235	3379	194	25	251	2264	192	49	57	160	6358	21	34057	8100	68967	9371	5756	5699	89921	8950.58	
			9		5	156		16			40		1793		9129	165	667	1050	14233	272.85	
		29		7			21		2	29				1000							

Number of Self-sustaining Charges ... 12
" Congregations in them ... 19
" Augmented Charges ... 11
" Congregations in them ... 34

Number of Mission Fields ... 5
" Preaching Stations in them ... 10
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ... 28
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations ... 63

HUGH MUNROE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
1 Bermuda, St. Andrew's, Hamilton.	Victor E. Ford, LL.B	Box 193, Hamilton, Bermuda.	Eldon M. Browne	Leeholme, Devonshire, Bermuda.
2 Elmsdale	Vacant		Alex. MacLean	Elmsdale, N.S.
Nine Mile River				
Halifax:—				
3 Knox	A. Gordon Faraday, B.A.	47 London St.	T. K. MacLellan	12 Livingstone Place.
4 St. David's	Vacant		W. J. Kane	8 Walnut St.
5 Lunenburg, St. Andrew's	Alexander Allen	Lunenburg, N.S.	Duncan Blair	Lunenburg, N.S.
6 Mahone Bay, Knox			C. G. Lantz	Mahone Bay, N.S.
7 Dean	C. Wesley Quinn (O.M.)	Musquodoboit, N.S.	A. D. Dean	R.R. 1, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.
Musquodobolt Harbour	Vacant		Harry Colbert	Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S.
8 New Dublin	D. W. McDonald, B.A.	Mahone Bay, N.S.	*George Coombs	West Dublin, N.S.
Conquerall				
9 Rose Bay	J. A. Grant	Rose Bay, N.S.	Henry Creaser	Riverport, N.S.
East Middle La Have				
10 Springhill, St. David's	D. A. MacKinnon	Box 150, Springhill, N.S.	Ralph Gilroy	Box 17, Springhill, N.S.
11 Truro, St. James	Perry F. Rockwood, B.A.	114 Queen St.	Malcolm McInnes	1136 Prince St.
12 Windsor, St. John's	D. G. Ross	Victoria Hotel	John D. Currie	Box 269, Windsor, N.S.
Mission Fields				
1 Kennetcook, St. James	Vacant		Munro Anthony	Kennetcook, N.S.
Noel Road				
North Noel Road				
†River Herbert				
Appendix to Roll				
1	F. A. Lawrence, B.A., Th.B.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	9
In Augmented Charges	5	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	10

Halifax, N.S., March 29, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer. *Not Clerk of Session.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	7	83	3	4	9	74	9	....	8	19	145	M	2460	.....	4091	1377	484	81	6033	513.88	1
2	7	41	1	..	3	13	2	....	2	1	118	M	1000	.....	1622	177	71	168	2038	147.68	2
1	7	76	10	4	10	100	23	17	1	4	153	M	1300	1500	3224	344	126	63	3984	332.50	3
1	10	..	6	1	12	118	..	3	9	1	427				10997	1757	342	390	13486	1762.20	4
1	6	230	13	..	19	170	13	2	....	5	467	M	2000	.....	5043	459	27	207	5736	475.16	5
1	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	12	48		70	.....	533	60	....	....	593	60.00	6
2	4	40	18	2	5	67	18	1	....	....	169	M	400	.....	551	120	56	65	792	126.30	7
..	3	27	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	67	M	600	661	625	137	108	112	982	186.00	
4	9	96	12	..	7	51	12	....	....	6	133	M	1000	.....	1440	150	31	87	1708	150.00	8
2	5	70	11	..	5	55	3	....	....	3	127	M	1200	.....	2199	154	13	118	2484	153.00	9
1	6	140	4	..	9	80	..	..	..	..	87	M	1400	6443	3149	200	136	108	3593	204.38	10
1	6	135	7	1	14	75	35	5	1	3	281	M	2000	.....	4664	407	88	123	5282	432.42	11
1	6	50	..	..	9	40	4	....	....	1	117	....	1200	500	2084	141	222	77	2525	141.47	12
3	3	30	1	1	4	112	2	....	....	1	71	....	....	.....	134	58	39	44	175	30.75	1
																				3.50	
																					1
21	81	1041	87	13	109	955	121	29	24	57	2410	10	14693	9104	40356	5541	1743	1643	49411	4719.24	
21	74	1018	75	10	98	909	82	27	22	65	2342	11	18180	26134	46967	4009	1394	1546	53876	3653.22	
..	7	23	12	3	11	46	39	2	2	....	68	....	....	....	....	1532	349	97	....	1066.02	
										8	....	1	3487	17030	6611	....	....	....	4465	....	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	4	Number of Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	4	" Preaching Stations in them	4
" Augmented Charges	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	13	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	21

(Mr.) T. K. MacLELLAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Fredericton, St. Andrew's	J. D. L. Howson, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	Arthur McF. Limerick	720 Brunswick St.
2	Harvey Station	J. G. McDonald, M.A.	Harvey Station	Henry P. Craig	Harvey Station
	Acton, Knox				
3	Moncton, St. Andrew's	Randolph D. MacLean, B.A.	41 Bromley Ave.	Hugh McKinnon	220 Dominion St.
4	Port Elgin, St. James	Andrew H. McKenzie, B.D.	Port Elgin	Henry C. Grant	Port Elgin, N.B.
	Sackville	(O.M.)			
	Dorchester				
5	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Greenock Church.	Samuel Davies	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.	W. J. Halliday	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.
	Saint John City:—				
6	St. Columba, Fairville	F. G. Purnell	9 Morris St.	Rev. F. G. Purnell	9 Morris St.
	St. Cuthbert's, Westville				
7	St. John and St. Stephen	C. J. St.Clair Jeans.	46 Hazen St.	William D. MacKay.	100 Spring St.
8	St. Matthew's	John R. Humphreys, B.A.	92 Main St.	Robert S. Hutton	351 Charlotte St. W.
9	Stanley, St. Peter's			John Boulter.	Stanley, N.B.
	Williamsburg, St. Paul's			James Gullison	Williamsburg, N.B.
	Tay Falls, St. James			John Boulter.	Stanley, N.B.
10	St. Stephen	E. G. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 271.	Peter K. Pringle	St. Stephen, N.B.
11	Woodstock, St. Paul's	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	Box 451.	J. T. Montgomery	Woodstock, N.B.
	Mission Fields				
1	Saint George			Cymer McKay	Saint George, N.B.
	Bocabec				
	Pennfield				
2	Kirkland				
3	New Maryland				
	Hanwell				
4	Prince William				
	Lower Southampton				
5	Shediac				
	Buctouche				
	Mill Creek				
	MacDonald's				
6	Sussex, Chalmer's			W. Clark Elliott	Sussex, N.B.
	Hampton				
	Hammond River				
7	Titusville				
	Barnesville				
	Salt Springs				
	Upperton				
8	Debec				
	Oak Mountain				
	Others on Roll				
1		Frank Baird, M.A., D.D.	Chipman, N.B.		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Robert Underwood MacLean, B.A., On Chaplaincy Service			
2		Allison O. MacLean, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		K. C. Allard, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
4		A. D. Hamilton, B.A., B.D.	War Service		
5		A. M. Gordon, M.A., D.D.	St. Andrew's Church,	Fredericton, N.B.	
6		W. L. Newton, B.A., B.D.	36 Highview Crescent,	Toronto, Ont.	
7		V. E. Orsborn	Moncton, N.B.		
8		S. J. MacArthur, M.A., B.D.	Moncton, N.B.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	5	Total on Roll	11
In Augmented Charges	4	Ministers on Appendix	8
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	19

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., March 31, 1945.

5. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	6	127	12	8	6	48	18	2	1	6	253	M	1800	35375	7056	181	79	123	7459	313.75	1
2	7	135	15	2	10	85	13	2	....	64	251	M	1300	.....	2195	57	31	63	2350	56.55	2
1	5	117	4	5	12	67	2	10	5	4	154		1800	2000	5503	108	7	90	6284	74.00	3
3	4	68	4	1	5	22	10	....	1	6	125	R H	550	.....	1222	81	32	61	1396	81.05	4
..	2	15	....	....	1	8	1	....	....	....	....		260	2800	6260	26	....	21	6311	26.50	
..	2	14	....	....	4	15	....	....	....	....	20		200	.....	390	25	....	....	424	18.00	
1	2	60	2	..	7	58	6	....	....	6	114	M	1900	.....	2600	190	15	125	3015	197.00	5
2	5	51	2	..	1	12	....	3	1	1	86	M	700	.....	1062	52	....	63	1177	33.50	6
	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12		78	.....	88	....	....	20	108	....	
1	17	220	9	1	18	137	4	7	6	15	438		3300	2000	8708	675	1385	364	11132	691.46	7
1	5	72	3	3	9	72	9	4	3	....	187		1800	.....	4100	117	....	....	4217	124.74	8
3	3	40	....	....	4	24	....	....	....	....	112		494	.....	494	39	....	38	753	22.00	9
..	1	27	....	....	5	38	....	....	....	....	46		100	430	327	....	....	....	352	6.45	
..	....	12	....	....	3	16	....	....	....	....	27		100	.....	100	....	....	....	135	83.00	
1	4	65	....	2	11	61	7	4	....	5	110		1400	6700	2818	83	16	64	2981	93.00	10
1	5	50	1	1	7	32	4	3	2	2	119	M	1400	.....	2524	93	34	70	2721	.....	11
3	3	20	2	..	3	30	2	....	....	2	30	M	225	.....	360	12	10	20	400	11.00	1
..	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8		....	.....	....	....	12	....	50	13.00	
..	2	11	2	..	3	12	....	....	....	....	16		60	.....	160	10	10	....	120	2.00	
1	2	10	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	32		90	.....	130	12	20	....	130	100.00	2
2	1	20	1	..	2	15	....	....	....	....	25		35	.....	70	10	....	....	70	.....	3
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38	87	1189	86	10	148	1018	57	28	17	56	2351	8	17189	47655	34476	2145	3401	1131	40009	1645.99	
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges	5	Number of Mission Fields	8
" Congregations in them	5	" Preaching Stations in them	22
" Augmented Charges	6	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	19
" Congregations in them	12	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	39

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Bass River, St. Mark's	Malcolm R. MacKay, B.A., Th.B.	Bass River, Kent Co., N.B.	J. Wareham Campbell	Bass River, Kent Co., N.B.
	West Branch, Zion			Allison E. Mundle	Mundleville, Kent Co., N.B.
	Harcourt, St. Andrew's			Mervin English	Harcourt, Kent Co., N.B.
	Beersville, St. James			Keith Cail	Cail's Mills, Kent Co., N.B.
	Clairville, St. Andrew's			George Lyons	Clairville, Kent Co., N.B.
	Rexton, St. Ninian			John F. Glencross	Rexton, N.B.
2	Bathurst, St. Luke's	Everett H. Bean, B.A., B.Th.	The Manse, New Mills N.B.	Rev. E. H. Bean	The Manse, New Mills N.B.
	Jacquet River, St. Paul's				
	New Mills, St. Andrew's				
3	Campbellton, Knox	John Hardwick, B.A.	Campbellton, N.B.	W. F. Yorston	Campbellton, N.B.
4	Chatham, Calvin	Donald C. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 530, Chatham, N.B.	William Johnston	Chatham Head, N.B.
	Newcastle, St. James			D. C. MacDonald	Box 530, Chatham.
5	Dalhousie, St. John's	Leland C. Jorgensen, B.Sc., Th.B.	Dalhousie, N.B.	Arthur MacNair	Dalhousie, N.B.
6	Millerton, Grace	P. McK. Sampson	Millerton, N.B.	Rev. P. McK. Sampson	Millerton, N.B.
	Derby, Ferguson				
	McKinleyville, St. Andrew's				
7	Sunny Corner, St. Stephen's	P. McK. Sampson	Millerton, N.B.	Rev. P. McK. Sampson	Millerton, N.B.
	Silikers				
	Whitneyville				
	Mission Fields				
1	Black River Bridge, St. Paul's	Student		James A. Watling	Black River Bridge.
	Kouchibouguac, Knox	Student		A. S. Little	Kouchibouguac, N.B.
2	Fontenelle	H. Fournier (Supply)	Fontenelle, P.Q.		
3	New Carlisle, Knox	Student		Dewey Smollett	New Carlisle, P.Q.
4	Tabusintac, St. John's	Student		James W. Loggie	Wishart's Point, N.B.
	New Jersey				
	Oak Point				
5	Warwick				
	Appendix to Roll				
1		J. H. Real d'Anjou	Montreal, Quebec		
2		C. E. Hayward, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3	Retired	M. E. Genze, Ph.D., D.D.	Charlottetown, P.E.I.		
4		A. H. Sproule	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges 4
In Ordained Mission Fields ....

Others on Roll ....
Total on Roll 5
Ministers on Appendix 4
Grand Total of Ministers 9

CHATHAM, N.B., MARCH 8, 1945.

*Last year's report.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
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..	1	10	..	..	3	37	..	..	4	..	13	..	40	..	40	12	..	..	52	..	
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges 2
" Congregations in them 3
" Augmented Charges 5
" Congregations in them 16

Number of Mission Fields 5
" Preaching Stations in them 8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Preaching Stations 12
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations 27

DONALD C. MACDONALD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Alberton	Vacant		Fred Clark	Alberton
2	Belfast, St. John's	Supply		Frank MacDonald	Belfast
3	Brookfield	Student		Charles MacDuff	Brookfield
	Glasgow Road				
	Hartsville				
	Hunter River				
4	Caledonia	T. A. A. Duke, B.A.	Belle River	M. J. Stewart	Caledonia
	Murray Harbour South			John M. Brooks	Murray Harbour
	Wood Islands			D. M. MacLeod	Wood Islands
5	Clyde River, Burnside	T. W. Goodwill, B.A.	162 Dorchester St., Charlottetown.	N. J. MacFadyen	R.R., Cornwall
	Canoe Cove			Alexander MacKenzie	Canoe Cove
	Churchill			John A. MacKinnon	Churchill
	Nine Mile Creek			John H. MacDonald	Nine Mile Creek
	Charlottetown:—				
6	St. James'	T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M.	The Kirk House	D. A. MacKinnon	3 Kent St.
7	Zion	G. Carlyle Webster	80 Euston St.	Donald MacKinnon, K.C.	Box 356, Charlottetown.
	Mermaid, Calvin			James Munn	Mermaid
8	Clifton, St. John's	Vacant		Angus M. Green	R.R., Emerald
	Geddie Memorial				
	Granville				
	Long River				
9	Kensington	J. A. McGowan, B.A.	Kensington	James Jardine	Kensington
	Freetown			George Jardine	Freetown
	Keir Memorial, Princetown			Colin Mountain	Sea View
10	Marshfield, St. Columba	Vacant		Earl Foster	East Royalty
	Harrington			Earl McInnis	Winsloe
	Highfield			Stewart MacKinnon	Highfield
	Mount Stewart			Geddie Douglas	R.R., Mt. Stewart
11	Montague, St. Andrew's	Vacant		W. A. Johnstone	Montague
	Cardigan and Lorne Valley			Archie MacPherson	Cardigan
	Dundas				
12	Murray Harbour North	Chas. D. Henderson (O.M.)	Murray Harbour N.	Thomas A. Millar	R.R. 4, Montague
	Peter's Road				
13	Summerside	Charles Carnegy	Box 217, Summerside	Donald Baker	Summerside
14	Tyne Valley	Vacant		Ivan MacLean	Tyne Valley
	Freeland				
	Lot 14, Richmond Bay			Henry Yeo	Port Hill
	Victoria West				
	Mission Fields				
1	North Tryon	Deaconess		A. Waddell	R.R. 1, Albany
	Bradalbane				
2	West Point	Student Supply		Ernest MacPherson	West Point
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	J. Keir Fraser, B.A., B.D., D.D.	281 Kent St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.		

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 6
In Augmented Charges ....
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 8
Ministers on Appendix ....
Grand Total of Ministers 8

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 14, 1945.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges 10
" Congregations in them 25
" Augmented Charges 4
" Congregations in them 13

Number of Mission Fields 2
" Preaching Stations in them 3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 16
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 41

G. CARLYLE WEBSTER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Danville	Wm. E. Black (O.M.)	Danville	J. A. McCallum	Danville
	Asbestos				
2	Hampden and Milan	Vacant		D. R. Graham	Milan
3	Inverness and Aderley	Vacant		Lewis B. Bolduc	Inverness
4	Kinnear's Mills and Reid's	Vacant		R. G. Cruickshank	Lemesurier
5	Lake Megantic	Vacant			
6	Leggatt's Point	Joseph Liggett (O.M.)	Metis Beach	Stewart Campbell	Metis Beach
7	Levis	Vacant		Leonard B. Cathcart	Breakeyville
	Charny				
	Breakeyville				
8	Melbourne	C. M. Kerr, B.D., B.Sc., Ph.D.	Melbourne	W. E. McIver	Melbourne
	Richmond				
9	Marlow and Jersey Mills	Vacant		H. L. Cathcart	St. George de Beauce
10	Quebec, St. Andrew's	W. Harold Reid, M.A.	106 St. Ann St.	John A. Young	69 Casot Ave
11	Scotstown and Lingwick	J. W. Smith	Scotstown	D. L. MacRitchie	Scotstown
12	Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's	E. A. Wright	68 Portland Ave	Emerson J. Smith	14 Portland Ave.
13	Valcartier and Stoneham	Vacant		Walter W. Knox	R.R. 2, Loretteville
14	Val d'Or	Donald McLeod (O.M.)	Val d'Or	W. J. Abraham	Bourlamaque
	Appendix to Roll				
1		J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D	On Chaplaincy Service		
2	Retired	D. Lloyd Griffiths	Box 783, Fredericton,	N.B	
3		Henri Fournier	Fontenelle, Que		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ... 3
In Augmented Charges ... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields ... 3

Others on Roll ... ..
Total on Roll ... 7
Ministers on Appendix ... 3
Grand Total of Ministers ... 10

Sherbrooke, March 9, 1945.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
2	2	18				4		3	1	49	M	443		556	13	5	22	595	70 65	1
	2	18			2	15				42		493		631	57	9	22	718		
2	1	23	1			1		7	8	36	M	397		825	92		42	959	92 50	2
2	4	31	1			1			1	54	M	350		411	42		197	650	42 22	3
2	4	15								35	M	116		161			100	261		4
1		23				1	3		1	23		235	2500	443	50			493	50 00	5
2	3	31	4						2	53	M	700		925	114	27		1066	114 40	6
3	2	36				4				35	M	385		977	84			1446	84 00	7
2	8	55	4		2	15			2	60	M	1200		1531	150	42	150	1873	302 25	8
2	2	7								13	M	78		78			65	143		9
1	9	140	7		8	73	8	1	1	5	253	M	2500		7195	1158	505	374	9232	1057 89	10
2	6	54	4		8	55	16	5	1	8	152	M	1300	800	3123	195	192	106	3616	248 00	11
1	13	170	12	2	12	116	23	18	14	8	499	M	2200	1000	8344	653	53	338	9388	664 66	12
2	3	17	2							1	37	M	145		265	26		8	299	25 40	13
3	2		29		6	139						M			714		30	25	769	10 57	14
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																					2
																					3
27	61	638	64	2	38	413	58	27	26	37	1341	13	10542	4300	26179	2634	863	1449	31508	2762 54	
29	76	603	52	1	43	302	34	39	43	99	1364	14	10589	7700	22932	1943	1159	1256	28438	1994 29	
		35	12	1		111	24								3247	691		193	3070	768 25	
2	15				5			12	17	62	23	1	47	3400			296				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges ... 3
" Congregations in them ... 4
" Augmented Charges ... 7
" Congregations in them ... 15

Number of Mission Fields ... 4
" Preaching Stations in them ... 8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ... 14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations ... 27

E. A. WRIGHT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Athelstan	Robert G. MacMillan (Supply)	Box 40, Athelstan	James Brims	Athelstan
	Elgin			W. R. Rutherford	R.R., Huntingdon
2	Beauharnois	Arthur Leggett	Beauharnois	I. Mackay Anderson	Box 104, Beauharnois
3	Georgetown	G. E. Bingham	Howick	P. D. MacArthur	Howick
4	Huntingdon	J. B. Maclean, B.A., B.D , D.D.	Huntingdon	John A. Hunter	Huntingdon
	Dewittville				
5	Lachine	Roland T. Moores, S.T.B.	29 Thirty-fourth Ave.	Gordon Phillips	542 St. Joseph St.
6	Margaret Rogers Memorial, Lachute	E. Orsborn	Lachute	David Black	R.R. 1, Lachute
	Brownsburg				
7	Montreal West	H. R. Pickup, B.A.	111 Easton Ave	C. H. Campbell	325 Ballantyne Ave. N.
	Montreal:—				
8	Cote des Neiges	J. M. Kik (Stated Supply)	2317 Belgrave Ave.	Grant Steven	3232 Lacombe Ave.
9	Ephraim Scott	J. S. McBride		D. C. Kidd	5127 Earnscliffe Ave.
10	Fairmount-Taylor	W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Th.B. Ph.D,	4330 Delorimier Ave.	C. M. Gobbett	5302 Papineau Ave.
	First	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.	3530 St. Famille St.	John Taylor	5199 Musset St.
	Kensington	I. A. Montgomery, B.A., D.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	John Eadie	4681 Coolbrooke Ave.

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

2	6	49	4		6	94	3			2	118	M	858		1707	367	45	190	2209	389 50	1
	4		2		8	25	4		1		115	M	750		1077	154	13	85	1329	163 66	
1	5	70	9		7	73	2	2	3		83	M	1800		5008	1216	246	336	7820	909 99	2
1	8	98	7	1			7	4	4	6	268	M	1800		3089	507	179	328	4103	497 22	3
2	15	162	10		8	65	10	6	1	5	362	M	1800		3668	688	474	328	5158	674 56	4
1	6	83	2		10	61	8	2	10	1	229		1385		2632	342		250	3224	360 00	5
2	13	90	9		10	74	6	1	2	5	256	M	2000	2000	4236	190	43	255	4724	192 22	6
1	12	125	8		6	80	5	12	3	3	341	R H	3000	11925	7231	631	324	219	8405	628 32	7
1	4	33			2	14	6		18	1	55		1046		1805	44			1849	46 01	8
1	14	178	8		11	105	3	2	4	2	301		1465	21500	4135	280		125	4540	300 00	9
1	8	225	6		15	155					352		2225	26050	6025	567	192	181	6965	339 71	10
1	16	340	31		21	129	34	9	2	18	637	M	4000		12098	2701	2676	643	18118	2755 00	11
1	32	220	16	4	24	207	24	31	16	17	690		4000	7800	14753	1530	725	383	17391	1545 24	12

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
13	Knox Crescent	David Scott, M.A., D.D.	10 Redpath Place	Norman Stewart	4324 Montrose Ave.
14	Kydd Memorial	Peter De Ruiter, B.A., Th.B.	5926 Louis Hebert St.	Thomas Goodman	6356-24th Ave.
15	Livingstone	Vacant		David Sanderson	7422 Wiseman Ave.
16	Maisonneuve	Q. A. McDowell, B.A., M.A., B.Th.	1607 Morgan Blvd.	Peter MacDonald	2382 Louis Veuillot Ave.
17	St. Andrew and St. Paul	George H. Donald, M.A., D.D.	3415 Redpath St.	John McCallum	820 Wilder Ave.
18	St. Cuthbert's	Vacant		Alexander Macnab	2586 Cuvillier St.
19	St. Matthew's	E. J. White, B.A.	586 Bourgeois St.	James Halliday	2362 Rozel St.
	Outremont:—				
20	MacVicar Memorial	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.	357 De L'Epee Ave.	J. D. Henderson	6108 Jeanne Mance St.
21	Outremont	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	1024 Lajoie Ave.	J. M. Marshall	239 Kindersley Ave.
22	Ormstown	H. A. Pritchard	Ormstown	Alan M. Hooker	Town of Mount Royal Ormstown Station
	Rockburn			W. G. Gibson	Franklin Centre, Que.
23	Riverfield	Vacant		Chester W. Orr	Riverfield, Que.
	Howick				
24	St. Andrew's East	Wm. MacMillan, B.A., B.D., D.D.	St. Andrew's East	Robert J. Bradley	Carillon, Que.
25	St. Lambert, St. Andrew's	Stanley W. Vance	St. Lambert, Que.	Johnston Smith	408 Pine Ave.
26	Valleyfield	Howard G. Grace (Supply)	83 Dufferin Rd.	Fred. Moore	34 East Park
27	Verdun, First	Donald V. Wade, M.A., Ph.D.	1073 Valiquette St.	Gibson J. K. Smith	304 Desmarchais Blvd.
	Westmount:—				
28	Stanley	J. D. Wilkie, B.A.	Westmount and Victoria Ave.	G. A. Whaley	2330 Wilson Ave.
29	Melville	Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., B.D., D.D.	351 Melville Ave.	D. Grant Smith	329 Grosvener Ave.
	Ordained Mission Fields				
30	Campbell Memorial	Vacant		Hugh McCullough	1077 Addington Ave.
31	Hemmingford	Vacant		Frank Clayland	Barrington, Que.
	Covey Hill				
32	Italian Mission	R. De Pierro	3460 Laval Ave., Montreal.	R. De Pierro	3460 Laval Ave.
	Mission Fields				
1	Beechridge				
2	Crystal Falls				
	Lake View				
	Lost River				
3	Dundee				
4	Mille Isles				
	Cote St. Gabriel				
5	Mount Royal	Supply		Arthur Langley	8145 Wiseman Ave.
6	Tyndale House	(Mr.) W. S. Belson	4464 Harvard Ave.		
7	Welsh Church	Vacant		Frank Thomas	1550 Mackay St., Apt. 14.
8	Riverview				
9	Gordon Mission				
10	St. Luc's French Mission	J. A. Smith	1678 Logan St.	Paul Emile Gaudreault	2109 St. Catherine St. E.
11	French Canadian Christian Mission	J. A. Giguere	9801 Chambord St.		
12	Chinese Mission	Paul S. Chan	1070 Osborne St.	James Wing	C/o 1070 Osborne St.
	Others on Roll				
1	Professor	F.Scott Mackenzie, D.Th., D.D.	Montreal		
2	Synodical Missionary	Allan S. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	332 Dominion Square	Bldg., Montreal	
3	Professor	D. J. Fraser, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Montreal		
4	Professor	Frank W. Beare, B.A.	Montreal		

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														$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
13	1	19		18		23	167	14	19	6	28	702		8000		18605	1000	2092	2756	24453	12 35	13
14	1	7	151	8		15	148	10	2	3	51	273	R H	1300	8673	4757	282	17	221	5277	217 65	14
15	1	9	144	7		20	130	14		3	6	320		624	7200	3914			725	4966	230 08	15
16	1	18	350	37		32	364	32	10	6	37	687		3000		7088	1179	1460	387	10114	1178 65	16
17	1	51		27		15	110	10	14	27	33	1357		8333	49500	44027	1076	1606	1672	48381	5073 00	17
18	1	8	47	7		7	78		2	1		150		842		2887	65	30	45	3027	65 00	18
19	1	21	350	29	5	28	349	10	5	3	75	1024	M	2090	29000	18414	1112	789	493	20808	1112 00	19
20	1	32	695	32	9	41	360	41	30	16	22	1048		3600		16994	3215	1398	965	22572	3214 88	20
21	1	4	75	4		12	75	4	1	1		134		2400	5000	4417	385	35	125	5028	383 55	21
22	2	9	100	5		6	65	8	11	1	6	233	R H	1300	1350	2730	266		175	3130	308 40	22
		4		4							1	43		500		944	104	28	94	1053	80 09	
23	2	6	60	4		5	35	10	4		4	142	M	1600		2460	143	166	200	2969	130 45	23
24	1	7	30			3	45	2		1	1	114	M	1500		2180	76		123	2399	81 60	24
25	1	9	110	6		9	77	4	5	5	5	277		2000	4800	4130	357	131	337	4955	393 74	25
26	1	8	25	1		5	32			1	2	80		855		1211	85	45		1296	84 55	26
27	1	22	600	36	4	40	460	64	29	14	20	1107		3000	12000	10850	931	1902	268	13951	870 00	27
28	1	21	225	11		8	125	1	8	13	10	630		350	24000	13391	2853	303	914	17461	2852 55	28
29	1	9	163	10		1	10	12	4	8	23	289	M	3000	10000	8232	1361	429	677	10699	1236 75	29
30	1	*4	40	4		15	95	1		20	2	115		1910		2775	253	8	110	3146	200 00	30
31	2	3	27			4	35				2	70		416		517	6		54	577	75 00	31
32	1	6	121	11		6	90	26	7		4	283	R H	820		3727	175	80	198	4180	175 30	32
1	1											21		75		139				139		1
2	3	2	43			1	15					36	M	315		315				315		2
3	1	2	9									16		70		70				70		3
4	2	2	8			1		4				39		85		203				203		4
5	1	6	113	7		9	83	21	13			125		842		2290		213	52	2555	133 88	5
6	1			2		14	105	3			5	47		1600		95	100			195	50 00	6
7	1	4	20					1				38		750		1150	50			1200	75 00	7
8	1																					8
9	1																					9
10	1		10			3	30															10
11	1	5	92	3	1	6	113	8	2	3	2	245						10	20	1451		
12	1					5	50	70				70				500				500		11
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SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
5	Retired	W. D. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	619 Victoria Ave., Westmount, Que.		
6	Retired	J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D.	1228 Pine Ave., Montreal		
7	Retired	Geo. E. Ross, B.D., D.D.	(Deceased)		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		W. E. Atchison, B.D.	Fergus, Ont.		
2		S. J. Dayon	4312 Madison Ave.,	Montreal	
3		Henry DuBois, B.A.	Montreal West High School		
4		Geo. Mingie, M.A., B.D., B.C.L.	582 Bourgeois St.,	Montreal	
5	Retired	W. Harvey-Jellie, M.A., B.D., D.D., D.Litt.	Montreal		
6		G. W. Thom	Almonte, Ont.		
7		Wm. McLean	3802 Kent Ave.,	Montreal	
8		G. Lloyd Fulford, B.A., M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
9		Jos. McNeil	"Penmarvian," Paris,	Ont.	
10		Donald B. Mackay, B.A., B.Th.	On Chaplaincy Service		
11		J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B	2317 Belgrave Ave.,	Montreal	
12		D. E. Flint, B.A., S.T.B.	On Chaplaincy Service		
13		J. C. Hudson, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
14		Glendon F. Partridge	On Chaplaincy Service		
15		E. A. Rivard	Pointe Aux Trembles,	Que.	
16		DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	7
In S.S. Charges	20	Total on Roll	31
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	16
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Grand Total of Ministers	47

332 Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal, April 6, 1945.

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

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53	444	5290	386	25	471	4373	483	235	196	399	13554	17	77906	220798	247092	24391	15705	13987	303720	27139	84
53	424	5699	443	31	499	4454	414	213	179	436	13143	18	79453	247943	246796	21449	21760	13013	303018	25770	03
	20						69	22	17		411				296	2942		974	702	1369	81
		409	57	6	28	81				37		1	1547	27145			6055				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	23	Number of Mission Fields	14
" Congregations in them	27	" Preaching Stations in them	18
" Augmented Charges	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	44
" Congregations in them	8	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	53

*Salary paid by Board of Missions. †Salary.

ALLAN S. REID, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

1	Avonmore	M. N. McDonald	Avonmore	Neil MacMillan	Finch	2	8	*98	7	*11	*101	2	3	3	197	M	1400		3489	615	29	155	4288	614	90	1
	Gravel Hill and Monkland			M. M. Crawford	R.R. 1, Monkland		3	54							*44		400		482	93	18	91	683	93	35	
2	Cornwall, St. John's	G. S. Lloyd, M.A., B.D.	Cornwall	J. G. Harkness, K.C.	Cornwall	1	17	325	26	37	327	32	22	20	31	740	M	3000		12140	2320	208	1164	15832	2320	24	2
3	Finch	Robertson Millar	Finch	Arthur MacMillan	Finch	2	9	95	6	6	69	1	2	4	13	242	M	1350		3231	420		394	4045	420	28	3
	Crysler			C. R. Wert	Crysler			64			450								732	75		76	883	75	00	
4	Kenyon	D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	D. J. Stewart	R.R. 2, Dunvegan		5	20		5	15		2													
		H. S. Philpott, B.A., B.D. Minister in Charge.	Dunvegan			1	12	125	4	17	89	8	1	2	6	319	M	1600		2619	571	139	530	3859	578	10	4
5	Kirkhill	Vacant		Jas. L. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Alexandria																					
6	Lancaster	R. Bertram Nelles	Lancaster	J. D. McDonald	Lancaster	1	5	75		8	30				4	*224	M	1400		1174	61	600	260	2095	48	50	5
7	Martintown	Vacant		R. C. M. Grant	Martintown	1	10	82	2	7	37	2	3		5	204	M	1600	500	2520	244	137	367	3268	244	36	6
	Williamstown					2	7	50	5					2		110	M			1105	107	50	108	1370	131	28	7
8	Maxville	R. W. Ellis	Maxville	John H. McKillican	Maxville		4	25							3	*36				165			90	255			
9	Moose Creek	Vacant		Ernest MacPhail	Moose Creek	1	6	80	2	6	40					139	M	1600		2986	207	95	421	3709	207	38	8
10	St. Elmo	H. K. Gilmour	St. Elmo, Maxville	Allan MacDonald	R.R. 1, Maxville	1	5	34	1	6	32					85	M			1844	72	68	136	2120	70	16	9
11	Vankleek Hill	Edwin E. Preston, B.D.	Vankleek Hill	Arch. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill	1	6	32	3	6	36	4			2	68	M	1400		2215	153	53	238	2659	153	40	10
						1	6	130	9	10	160	1	4	1	7	399	M	2250		5315	605	498	221	6639	616	81	11

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
12	Woodlands	Vacant		Ivan S. Eaman	R.R. 2, Wales
	Farran's Point			Harold N. Campbell	Farran's Point
	Aultsville			J. M. Loucks	Aultsville
	Mission Field				
1	Cote St. George			Neil J. McCuaig	Dalhousie Sta., Que.
	†Presbytery of Glengarry				
	Others on Roll				
1		H. S. Philpott, B.A., B.D.	Dunvegan, Ont		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		James Hagen, M.A.	Waubaushene, Ont		
2		N. F. Sharkey, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		J. A. Smith, B.A.			
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	8	Total on Roll	10
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	13

FINCH, APRIL 5, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
3	4	26			2	*12				2	66	M			560			70	630	13 59	12
	3	21			5	18				2	39				435		189		624		
	*4	*29									*56				*641	*23		*58	*722	15 90	
1	2	22					1				42		315		473	15		110	582	15 00	1
																				32 75	
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
18	116	1318	65		126	966	51	37	29	78	3074	12	16765	500	42126	5581	2084	4489	54263	5651 00	
18	118	1304	88	2	124	914	77	36	47	68	3003	12	20472	1000	37686	5200	1969	4556	*9103	4965 10	
		14			2	52		1		10	71				4440	381	115		5160	685 90	
	2		23	2			26		18				3707	500				67			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	8	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	10	" Preaching Stations in them	1
" Augmented Charges	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	7	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	18

*Last year's figures.

ROBERTSON MILLAR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

1	Aylmer	A. B. Casselman, B.A.	22 Front St., Hull, P.Q.	John A. McLean	Aylmer, P.Q.	2	6	40	1		5	60	5		3	2	80		600		1107	102	32	105	1346	120.00	1
	Hull, Cushman			George Steele	16 Champlain St., Hull, P.Q.		7	70	5		7	80	1	6	5	2	138	M	1300		3758	210	258		4226	210.00	
2	Bristol	Supply		H. Ballantyne	R.R.1, Maryland, P.Q.	1	6	23			5	28					69	M	502			687		20	854	146.00	2
3	Fort Coulonge	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	Box 61, Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	E. F. Russell	Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	1	5	27	2		1	18				1	34	M	1200		2377	150		36	2563	150.00	3
4	Hawkesbury	H. Crawford Scott, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	Dr. A. P. Rutherford	Hawkesbury, Ont.	*1	3	55	2		5	27	1		2	5	83	M	1382		2014	50	5	67	2136	3.75	4
5	Kars	Vacant		Allan Lindsay	Kars, Ont.	2	4	29	2	2	4	22		1	1		49		417		597	115	119	45	965	114.50	5
	Manotick			Thomas Gamble	Manotick, Ont.		3	53	1		4	47	1		2	3	119	M	832	2452	1871	101	10	86	2068	100.96	
6	Kinburn	H. R. Campbell, B.D., Ph.D.	Kinburn, Ont.	R. H. Laughlin	Kinburn, Ont.	2	6	37	5		8	32	17	1			91		538		1094					95.00	6
	Torbolton			Andrew Ross	Woodlawn, Ont.		4	32	3				2	2		1	44		565		678	65	30	75	747	65.00	
7	Richmond	Vacant		S. B. Gordon	R.R. 1, Richmond	*2	5	42	5		6	40			1	1	87	M	800		1404	133	121	29	1678	38.00	7
	Stittsville			W. H. Alexander	Stittsville, Ont.		5	40	3		4	55	14		2	1	60		462		907	71	4	19	1001	71.00	
8	Vernon	J. M. Fletcher, B.A., B.D.	Vernon, Ont.	Willis McRostie	R.R. 3, Metcalfe, Ont.	2	5	60	4		3	48	3	2			122	M	1100	200	1697	100	15	69	1880	100.73	8
	Russell			Alfred Morrow	Russell, Ont.		1	20	1				1		6	1	44		283	298	600			9	600		
9	Westboro	J. M. Ritchie, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	J. M. Robertson	1356 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.	2	6	80	11		8	116	3	4	4		171	M		8500	2857	110	53	68	3088	110.00	9
	Gloucester			A. Y. Patterson	RR. 1, Hurdman's Bridge, Ont.		4	22	2		6	40			4		54		276		596	62		37	837	75.00	
	Ottawa:—																										
10	Erskine	Robert Good, B.Litt.	345 Bronson Ave.	H. E. Hughston	224 Fourth Ave.	1	24	520	43	2	41	415	21	19	12	81	946	M	3500		16535	1150	830	690	19206	1150.00	10
11	Knox	Robert Johnston, M.A., D.D.	25 Delaware Ave.	F. A. McDiarmid	357 Waverley St.	1	26	430	16	10	29	220	15	10	6	13	835	R H	4000		19134	3581	1136	609	24460	3654.45	11
12	St. Andrew's	A. Ian Burnett, M.A.	58 Powell Ave.	Francis E. Burpee	25 McLeod St.	1	26	480	28		39	423	16	25	7	40	900	M	5000		32903	13195	1071	1236	48405	13132.26	12
13	St. Giles	J. Logan-Vencta, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	Alex. Vessie	54 Belmont Ave.	1	14	250	4		12	75	3	6	14	4	490	R H	3000	13000	8285	1030	400	289	10004	1051.90	13
14	St. Stephen's					1	8	100				58					97									6.38	14

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Mission Fields				
1	Buckingham			Ernest Wiseman	Buckingham, Que.
	Thurso				
	†Presbytery of Ottawa				
	Others on Roll				
1		Hugh Cameron, B.A., D.D.	164 Holmwood Ave.,	Ottawa	
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	J. M. Kellock, M.A., B.D.	8284 Orchard Ave., La	Mesa, Calif., U.S.A.	
2		H. G. Lowry, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		Gordon R. Taylor, M.A.	Carleton Place, Ont.		
4		T. S. Hutton	Wrightville, Que.		
5		B. D. Armstrong, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
6		H. Keith Markell, B.A.	99 First Ave., Ottawa.		
7		Sidney J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	On Active Service		
8		John Taylor, M.A., Ph.D.	Box 834, General Post	Office, Ottawa	
9		M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D.	Carleton College, Otta	wa	
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	5	Total on Roll	10
In Augmented Charges	4	Ministers on Appendix	9
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	19

22 Front St., Hull, P.Q., April 2, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Almonte, St. John's	A. J. Fowlie, B.A.	Almonte	Lloyd Watson	Almonte
2	Arnprior, St. Andrew's	Alexander Mills, B.D.	Arnprior	Jas. W. S. Wilson	Arnprior
	Dewar's			John A. McMillan	R.R. 1, Braeside
3	Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	James Foote, B.A.	Carleton Place	George W. Allan	Carleton Place
4	Cobden, St. Andrew's	H. P. Baak, B.A., Th.B.	Cobden	D. A. McDonald	Cobden
	Wolftown, St. John's			Gordon Spence	R.R. 4, Cobden
	Scotland			Rev. H. P. Baak	Cobden
5	McDonald's Corners, Knox	Kenneth McCaskill, M.A., B.D.	McDonald's Corners	Walter Geddes	Dalhousie Lake
	Elphin				
	Snow Road				
6	Pembroke, First Church	Vacant		A. M. Thomson	Pembroke
7	Perth, St. Andrew's	C. G. Boyd, B.A.	Perth	N. G. Anderson	Perth
8	Renfrew	F. R. Meredith	Renfrew	Dr. Kenneth McDowell	Renfrew
9	Ross	Peter Jamieson	Forester's Falls	John Wilson	Forester's Falls
	Beachburg			Rev. Peter Jamieson	Forester's Falls
10	Smiths Falls, Westminster	J. K. Lattimore, B.A.	Smiths Falls	D. H. Grant	Smiths Falls
	Mission Fields				
1	Alice	Supplied from Pembroke		George Cochrane	R.R. 5, Pembroke
2	Chalk River			*Mrs. Wm. Kennedy	Chalk River
	Petawawa			*Mrs. M. Selkirk	Petawawa
3	Douglas, Knox			*Mrs. Gordon Sutherland	Hyndford
	Grattan, St. Andrew's			*Mrs. Mack Dick	Grattan
	Lake Dore			*Frank Warren	R.R. 1, Eganville
	Micksburg			*Leonard McIntyre	R.R. 4, Cobden

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	2	12									15		416		562	52				52.00	1
																				158.47	
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
																					6
																					7
																					8
																					9
22	170	2422	138	14	187	1804	103	76	69	155	4528	12	26173	24450	98976	20964	4084	3480	126073	20587.40	
22	162	2384	129	13	203	1847	110	92	73	162	4570	12	27714	28652	91646	18084	6511	3886	119665	18078.86	
	8	38	9	1											7330	2880			6408	2508.54	
					16	43	7	16	4	7	42		1541	4202			2427	406			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	7	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	8	" Preaching Stations in them	2
" Augmented Charges	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	15
" Congregations in them	12	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	22

*Last year's figures.

ARCHIE B. CASSELMAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

1	5	90	12		6	62	6	4	3	10	160	M	1200	7500	2265	200	30	107	2602	203.29	1
2	9	134	15		8	57	14	2	4	3	213	M	1200	4925	3400	102	37		5167	142.39	2
	2	17	1				4				58		290		438	30	6	32	506		
1	6	149	13		12	142	5	3		5	364	M	1800	2700	6552	423	86	337	7398	427.26	3
3	4	45	4		4	15			1	1	69	M	445		731	80		87	896	79.89	
	3	22			4	40				1	47		288		481	63		53	597	63.00	
	4	18									44		179		307	40		85	441	40.03	
3	4	57	1		6	105		1	3	3	147	M	745		1132	269	123	176	1700	266.83	5
	3	38	3	3	4	17	7	1	3	1	115		535		800	120	101	58	1079	118.91	
	2	26	10	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	73		420		537	64	20		621	63.67	
1	9	131	10	1	12	105	15	2		3	250		1800	19000	4933	167	50	121	5271	272.70	6
1	10	225	17	4	8	68	19	8	5	7	437	M	2300		6500	950	104	353	7907	950.03	7
1	10	200	2		12	103	10	5	10	10	460	M	2300	9450	11238	509	64	230	12041	510.29	8
2	6	28	7		6	51					79	M	1000		1790	177	64	224	2255	215.39	9
	1	10									14		150	1000	178			8	186		
1	26	400	18		25	254	33	10	3	9	739	M	2250	17500	13044	1176	202	577	15989	1230.43	10
1	2	15	2		2	20	1				54		200		275	8	25		308		1
2		6								1	17										2
		8									24										
4	1	7									16	M	72	264					72		3
		8					3				14		72		90	10	15		115	10.00	
	2	10	1		2	12					18		32						32		
	2	16	1	32	3	17				1	24		150		285				285		

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
4 Lockwinnoch			James Miller	Glasgow Station
Braeside			*R. H. Robbins	Braeside
Stewartville			J. A. Stewart	R.R. 1, Renfrew
White Lake, St. Andrew's			*Mrs. Violet Brown	White Lake
Appendix to Roll				
1	Bunyan McLeod, D.D.	Matapan, Mass., U.S.A		
2 Retired	George W. Conners, Ph.D.	Paris, Ont.		
3	D. D. Davidson	On Chaplaincy Service		
4	John Herbison	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	9
In Augmented Charges	3	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	13

Carleton Place, Ont., April 11, 1945.

*Not Elders.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Brockville, First Church	Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D.	12 Church St	John C. Mace	Hotel Manitonna
2 Caintown	Stated Supply		Rev. W. W. Purvis, B.A.	R.R. 4, Mallorytown, Ont.
Lansdowne			Allen S. Mackay	Lansdowne
3 Cardinal	Wm. Fitzsimons	Cardinal	Elmer Hunter	Cardinal
Mainsville			*Mrs. James Riddell	R.R. 4, Spencerville
4 Chesterville	Vacant		W. T. Rae	R.R. 4, Winchester
Dunbar			Lyle Thom	R.R. 1, Williamsburg
5 Iroquois	J. C. Ross	Iroquois	R. J. Thompson	Iroquois
Dixon's Corners			*Edwin B. Johnston	R.R. 2, Brinston
6 Kemptville	John A. Botting, B.A., B.Th.	Kemptville	G. J. Purcell	R.R. 3, Kemptville
Oxford Mills			R. E. Torrence	Oxford Mills
7 Morewood	Vacant		W. C. Hunter	Morewood
8 Morrisburg	H. P. Maitland	Morrisburg	Gordon A. Foulds	Morrisburg
9 Prescott	Marshall W. Heslip	Prescott	*Wm. Gregory	Prescott
10 South Mountain	George Killen	Mountain	*C. V. Shaver	South Mountain
Mountain Station			*Harold Clark	Mountain
11 Spencerville	Wm. Reynolds	Spencerville	Wm. Smail	R.R. 3, Spencerville
East Oxford			J. Percy Gardner	Oxford Station
Ventnor			John Gray	R.R. 3, Spencerville
12 Westport	Wm. Merrilees	Westport	*Sam Dier	Westport
Newboro			*Wm. Bilton	Newboro
13 Winchester	Wallace MacKinnon, B.A.	Winchester	R. J. Empey	Winchester
Winchester Springs			J. P. McIntosh	Winchester Springs
Mission Field				
1 Stone's Corners			Fred Landon	R.R. 2, Brockville

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—*Continued*

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													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
4	3	45	12	..	3	40	2	..	..	4	80	M	198	..	375	..	..	103	478	..	4
..	2	26	2	..	3	34	..	..	..	1	18	..	110	..	120	..	..	..	120	5.00	
..	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	110	..	225	..	..	37	262	..	
..	1	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	88	1000	100	..	..	..	100	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
27	120	1761	131	41	122	1154	117	37	33	61	3586	11	17934	63339	56696	4388	1017	2588	66428	4599.11	
27	116	1747	107	10	124	1115	74	47	27	73	3537	12	17164	70697	46380	3802	1787	2474	55021	3838.53	
..	4	14	24	31	..	39	43	..	6	..	49	..	770	..	10316	586	..	114	11407	760.58	
..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	12	..	1	..	7358	..	..	770	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	7	Number of Mission Fields	4
" Congregations in them	10	" Preaching Stations in them	11
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
" Congregations in them	6	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	27

JAMES FOOTE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

1	18	354	15	4	11	162	18	12	4	12	628	M	2800	..	7597	1764	1697	441	11499	1763.97	1
2	4	41	..	..	6	60	1	1	..	1	118	..	795	..	955	86	17	130	1188	86.00	2
..	5	34	4	..	5	30	3	..	..	1	104	M	780	..	950	200	170	218	1538	8.00	
2	8	100	4	..	9	80	12	4	..	3	184	M	1475	..	2947	282	718	155	4102	294.54	3
..	2	14	..	..	2	26	2	..	..	..	22	..	250	..	634	9	36	91	770	..	
2	6	30	..	..	3	50	..	..	..	..	44	M	625	..	1116	43	..	103	1262	43.77	4
..	3	34	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	60	..	245	..	401	82	97	415	695	86.50	
2	4	51	2	..	5	30	10	1	..	1	80	M	1350	..	2260	131	172	165	2728	148.00	5
..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	250	..	312	24	..	95	431	15.00	
2	7	69	4	..	6	52	..	..	12	4	206	M	1335	..	2431	256	162	154	3003	264.01	6
..	2	14	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	35	..	225	..	335	..	..	..	335	..	
1	5	44	2	..	5	33	7	2	4	9	122	M	600	..	1232	168	441	155	1996	168.41	7
1	6	90	6	3	3	40	15	3	3	1	110	M	1800	..	2346	167	86	141	2740	209.69	8
1	7	110	11	..	8	90	9	5	2	5	201	M	1800	..	4079	245	83	245	4652	208.63	9
2	4	26	1	..	5	30	5	..	..	1	41	M	700	..	1500	67	12	161	1740	67.30	10
..	3	16	..	..	5	30	2	2	..	1	35	..	700	..	892	71	49	118	1130	125.84	
3	5	56	14	1	7	47	15	7	2	1	128	M	900	..	1300	140	42	125	1607	136.20	11
..	4	25	8	..	5	22	9	3	..	1	57	..	450	..	500	14	12	67	593	14.00	
..	4	26	11	1	10	46	11	2	..	1	42	..	450	..	741	52	30	114	937	48.40	
2	2	29	3	..	7	33	5	2	..	..	84	M	900	..	1957	132	..	..	2089	128.21	12
..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	100	..	132	13	..	..	145	12.50	
2	7	70	2	1	7	55	7	4	..	4	123	M	1300	..	2937	426	200	230	3793	425.95	13
..	5	25	2	..	7	51	..	..	..	1	64	..	300	..	730	18	4	43	795	17.50	
1	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	120	..	120	..	..	..	120	..	1

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D.	155 King St., E., Brockville, Ont.		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		T. M. Revie	Mountain Station, Ont		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 8
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields ....

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 11
Ministers on Appendix 1
Grand Total of Ministers 12

Westport, Ont., April 3, 1945.

Not Clerks of Session.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No.					
1	Amherst Island, St. Paul's	Robert K. Earls, B.A	Stella, Ont	Rev. R. K. Earls	Stella, Ont.
2	Belleville, St. Andrew's	J. G. Hornsby	271 George St.	A. L. Hill	R.R. 8, Belleville
3	Burnbrae, St. Andrew's	Donald McKay (Stated Supply)	R.R. 3, Campbellford	Alex. Milne	R.R. 3, Campbellford
4	Foxboro, St. Andrew's	J. W. MacDonald, B.A.	Roslin	C. H. Ketcheson	R.R. 2, Belleville
	Fuller, Knox			Harry Redcliffe	Thomasburg
	Roslin, St. Andrew's			D. P. Leslie	Roslin, Ont.
5	Gananoque, St. Andrew's	Charles E. Kidd, B.A., B.D.	Gananoque	Jas. A. Thompson	Gananoque
6	Kingston, St. Andrew's	J. Forbes Wedderburn, M.A., B.D.	146 Clergy St.	R. J. Diack	231 Alfred St.
7	Madoc, St. Peter's	Eric Larsen	Box 169, Madoc	Walter Brett	Madoc
	Tweed, St. Andrew's			G. D. C. Morton	Tweed
8	Picton, St. Andrew's	Vacant		C. S. McGillivray	Box 112, Picton
9	Pittsburg, St. John's	A. E. Cameron, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Kingston	Neil McDonald	R.R. 1, Kingston
	Sand Hill				
10	Stirling, St. Andrew's	W. H. V. Walker	Stirling	T. J. McGee	Stirling
	West Huntingdon			Archie Horton	West Huntingdon
11	Trenton, St. Andrew's	R. C. MacLean, B.A	52 Marmora St.	D. MacDonald	R.R. 1, Trenton
	Mission Fields				
1	Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer	Student Supply		Thos. J. Warren	Box 321, Deseronto
	Camden East			†Mrs. G. Smedly	Camden East
	Ernestown	Temporarily Closed			
2	Sunbury			†Miss Mary C. McCallum	R.R. 5, Kingston
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	H. S. Graham	308 Charles St., Belleville, Ont.		
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	Donald McKay	R.R. 3, Campbellford, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 7
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields ....

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 10
Ministers on Appendix 1
Grand Total of Ministers 11

Roslin, Ont., March 7, 1945.

†Not Elders.

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
																					1
																					1
24	115	1286	91	10	118	978	133	48	27	48	2545	13	20250		38404	4390	4028	3066	49888	4272.42	
24	112	1282	90	9	115	999	42	35	31	62	2467	13	18509	1200	38483	3557	2388	2854	47282	3653.61	
..	3	4	1	1	3	..	91	13	..	..	78	..	1741	..	..	833	1640	212	2606	618.81	
..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	1200	79	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 11
" Congregations in them 19
" Augmented Charges 2
" Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 1
" Preaching Stations in them 1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 24

WM. MERRILEES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

1	3	40	3	..	5	25	6	..	2	2	110	M	1600	.....	1268	95	..	30	1393	95.00	1
1	23	200	17	..	21	223	26	7	2	16	644	M	3000	.....	8891	1565	232	437	11125	1534.00	2
1	7	50	4	1	8	94	1	4	2	2	134	M	1200	.....	2473	139	100	111	2723	119.30	3
3	4	24	..	..	3	9	..	1	..	..	39	..	623	.....	1314	75	14	32	1435	75.00	4
..	2	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	283	.....	445	39	9	..	483	31.88	
..	3	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	M	200	.....	408	30	..	14	452	30.00	
1	9	100	10	1	11	99	1	1	..	4	249	M	1800	.....	3600	289	100	189	4800	288.67	5
1	15	235	36	1	28	312	33	35	7	50	860	M	3600	7000	15541	2414	475	1671	20000	2492.50	6
2	5	67	4	..	8	55	2	..	..	1	126	M	1350	.....	3305	272	60	177	3814	286.54	7
..	2	19	..	..	3	20	..	1	..	1	39	..	461	.....	949	7	..	45	1001	7.38	
1	6	40	..	..	11	75	10	1	6	3	176	M	854	950	2492	51	28	50	2621	80.24	8
2	3	26	2	..	5	25	..	..	..	4	52	M	750	.....	944	34	..	45	1023	39.74	9
*	3	22	1	..	5	26	2	..	..	..	45	..	750	.....	824	57	87	102	1070	63.80	
2	6	50	6	..	7	52	1	2	..	2	124	M	960	.....	2110	35	30	118	2293	43.25	10
..	4	20	1	..	7	40	..	..	1	1	48	..	640	.....	1140	46	27	115	1328	40.14	
1	8	70	9	..	10	75	5	8	3	1	229	R H	1800	2315	4994	248	309	137	5688	244.69	11
3	6	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	M	450	.....	1146	40	..	37	1223	40.00	1
..	1	9	..	..	5	16	..	..	..	..	15	..	175	.....	210	25	8	37	280	31.70	
												M	250	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	2
1																					
																					1
																					1
20	110	1011	99	3	137	1146	87	60	23	88	2993	13	20746	10265	52304	5461	1479	3347	63002	5543.83	
20	116	1104	104	7	145	1121	97	61	32	64	2979	14	20192	14900	46406	5239	2879	2642	60009	5635.21	
..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	24	14	..	554	..	5898	222	..	705	2993	..	
..	6	93	5	4	8	..	10	1	9	..	..	1	..	4635	..	..	1400	..	..	91.38	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 9
" Congregations in them 12
" Augmented Charges 2
" Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 2
" Preaching Stations in them 4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 13
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 20

J. W. MacDONALD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

*Last year's figures.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Bowmanville	W. G. Blake (Supply)	Bowmanville	J. R. Stutt	Bowmanville
	Newtonville			Joseph Sexsmith	Clarke
2	Campbellford, St. Andrew's	J. O. Ralston, M.A	Campbellford	Walter Badgeley	Campbellford
3	Centreville	Walter Patterson, M.A	Millbrook	Harold Tate	R.R. 1, Millbrook
	Millbrook, Grace			Joseph Burns	R.R., Fraserville
4	Cobourg, St. Andrew's	E. W. B. MacKay, B.A	Cobourg	Thomas Tough	Cobourg
5	Colborne, St. Andrew's	A. Newton Reid, B.A., M.A	Colborne	F. G. Spence	Colborne
	Brighton			G. F. Clark	Brighton
	Lakeport			Delbert Pebbles	R.R. 3, Colborne
6	Hastings, St. Andrew's	John Davey, B.A., B.D	Hastings	Rev. John Davey, B.D.	Hastings
	Havelock			Fred McKenzie	Havelock
	Norwood			Harry Goden	Norwood
7	Janetville	Vacant		H. Johnston	Janetville
	Ballyduff			H. Stewart	Ballyduff
	Nestleton			W. G. Hooey	Nestleton
8	Keene, Knox	W. A. Campbell (Supply)	Keene	John Renwick	Keene
	Westwood			Arch. Shearer	Birdsall
	Warsaw, St. Andrew's			Dr. D. Munro	Warsaw
9	Lakefield	Lucas M. Sharpe	Lakefield	J. M. Simpson, B.A.	Lakefield
	Lakevale			Rev. L. M. Sharpe	Lakefield
	Omemee			Rev. L. M. Sharpe	Lakefield
10	Peterborough, St. Paul's	S. Johnston, B.A	540 Water St	W. S. Hill	172 Monaghan Rd
11	Port Hope, St. Paul's	George Rowland, B.A., B.D	Port Hope	Edgar Nichols	Port Hope
12	Warkworth, St. Andrew's	C. A. Mullin, B.A	Warkworth	Robert Walker	Warkworth
	Mission Fields				
1	Hall's Bridge	Student		Thomas S. Wood	Buckhorn
	Lakehurst			T. S. Wood	Buckhorn
	Rockcroft			T. S. Wood	Buckhorn
	Others on Roll				
1		D. A. McKenzie, B.A	Cobourg, Ont		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		W. G. Davis	Philippine Islands		
2	Retired	W. G. Blake	Bownanville		
3		J. W. Foote, B.A	Port Hope, Ont		
4		W. Oliver Nugent, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
5		Horace Kaye, B.Th	On Chaplaincy Service		
6		James D. Smart, Ph.D	Philadelphia, U.S.A.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	8	Total on Roll	10
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	6
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	16

PORT HOPE, ONT., MARCH 16, 1945.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	4	45	2	..	7	46	4	4	..	15	90	M	680	6000	1867	98	64	181	2210	75.00	1
	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	336	..	386	..	10	40	446	..	
1	11	150	4	..	11	180	9	1	2	13	243	M	1800	..	4023	282	..	341	4679	275.53	2
2	7	77	3	..	7	50	5	3	1	13	167	M	990	..	1726	201	41	255	2223	265.25	3
..	3	77	1	..	9	61	..	7	2	11	136	M	810	..	1574	63	16	168	1821	63.00	
1	14	160	20	..	10	120	6	4	4	8	310	..	2300	4500	6445	638	469	341	7894	403.09	4
3	5	60	3	..	6	30	..	..	..	5	93	M	1075	..	1355	69	..	104	1528	..	5
	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	35	..	425	..	586	7	..	17	610	7.35	
	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	..	300	..	293	..	..	..	293	..	
3	5	62	1	..	5	58	9	..	..	3	127	M	800	..	1751	108	61	..	1956	109.49	6
..	6	60	7	1	6	55	7	3	1	1	78	M	500	..	1519	55	116	55	1745	54.79	
..	6	67	2	1	6	48	6	..	2	1	88	M	700	..	2071	157	..	276	2504	157.19	
3	4	22	..	..	3	14	1	1	..	..	25	M	450	..	576	..	..	..	576	10.00	7
	4	35	2	..	4	12	..	..	4	1	58	..	450	..	664	..	3	..	667	6.60	
	2	17	2	..	4	15	..	..	..	..	31	..	500	..	601	14	36	5	656	2.65	
3	4	27	..	..	8	30	..	..	..	1	50	M	640	..	980	43	..	203	1131	27.00	8
..	5	26	2	..	5	18	..	..	..	3	74	..	640	..	915	167	215	174	1417	165.43	
..	3	17	6	..	7	63	..	..	..	8	27	..	320	..	361	25	..	61	447	25.00	
3	4	24	1	..	3	21	..	..	1	2	53	R H	500	..	600	96	12	26	734	98.25	9
	3	15	4	..	6	35	..	..	..	..	30	..	400	..	420	45	20	..	485	44.92	
	2	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	300	..	430	25	10	50	515	20.25	
1	31	577	35	..	30	320	14	16	10	14	1056	M	3600	4250	17037	3068	..	1722	26077	3500.00	10
1	16	200	7	..	14	220	10	3	7	4	338	R H	1800	..	6946	700	..	370	8016	700.00	11
1	5	57	1	..	9	87	..	..	1	3	114	M	1580	..	2308	206	60	191	2765	206.90	12
3	1	9	..	..	7	46	..	..	4	..	20	..	325	..	375	17	38	..	430	17.00	1
..	1	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	26	..	312	..	294	..	14	147	455	..	
..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
																					6
27	155	1866	104	2	167	1529	73	42	42	121	3334	14	22533	14750	56103	6084	1185	4727	72280	6234.69	
27	155	1935	114	3	180	1585	92	96	25	81	3470	15	21972	15400	45670	5825	2102	4202	60340	6218.29	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	40	..	..	561	..	10433	259	..	525	11940	16.40	
..	..	69	10	1	13	56	19	54	..	..	136	1	..	650	..	..	917	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	16	" Preaching Stations in them	3
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	8	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	27

GEORGE ROWLAND, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Beaverton	M. C. Young, B.A.	Beaverton	William Bursby	R.R., Beaverton
	Gamebridge, Knox			Peter Gilchrist	R.R., Brechin
2	Bobcaygeon	J. Cathcart	Bobcaygeon	W. C. Moore	Bobcaygeon
	Rosedale			W. E. Lee	R.R. 1, Fenelon Falls
3	Cannington, Knox	R. Jenkins, M.A.	Cannington	S. J. Kennedy	Cannington
4	Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Harvey Copp	Fenelon Falls
	Glenarm, Knox			D. J. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Lorneville
5	Kirkfield	A. S. McLean	Kirkfield	Rev. A. S. McLean	Kirkfield
	Bolsover			H. L. MacPherson	Argyle
	Eldon Station			Ewart McInnes	R.R., Lorneville
6	Leaskdale, St. Paul's	Louis Shein (O.M.)	Leaskdale	Elmer Mustard	R.R. 2, Uxbridge
	Zephyr			John Lawrie	R.R., Uxbridge
7	Lindsay, St. Andrew's	D. McQueen	43 Victoria Ave	G. A. Lucas	66 Bond St
8	Port Perry, St. John's	J. A. MacMillan	Port Perry	Wm. Shortt	Port Perry
	Ashburn, Burns			Walter Kerr	Myrtle Station
	Utica, Breadalbane				
9	Sonya, St. Andrew's	R. G. Stewart	R.R. 3, Little Britain	Ernest Ferguson	Cresswell
	Cresswell			Edgar K. Broad	Cresswell
	Wick			John McMillan	Blackwater
10	Uxbridge, Chalmers	Vacant		Thomas C. Leask	Uxbridge
	Quaker Hill			Melvin Kennedy	Sandford
11	Woodville, Knox	E. C. Robertson	Woodville	Percy Bole	Woodville
	Eldon South, St. Andrew's			John Sutherland	Argyle
	Appendix to Roll				
1		T. L. Williams, B.A., B.D.	16 Kendall Ave., Toronto 4, Ont.		
2		J. C. Robinson	Belmont, Ont.		

Grand Total, 1944			
Grand Total, 1943			
Increase			
Decrease			

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	7	Total on Roll	2
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	11
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	

Beaverton, March 14, 1945.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Bolton	F. G. Fowler, B.A., B.D.	Box 19, Bolton	J. A. Harper	R.R. 2, Bolton
Nashville			N. J. Bernath	R.R. 1, Nashville
Tenth Line, St. Andrew's			Rev. F. G. Fowler	Box 19, Bolton
2 Brampton	A. Neil Miller, B.A., B.D.	48 Church St.	D. J. McClure	R.R. 2, Brampton
3 Boston	Stated Supply		Thos. Michie	R.R., Milton
Omagh			David Douglas	R.R., Milton
4 Georgetown, Knox	Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.	Box 87, Georgetown	Alex. D. Hume	Georgetown
Limehouse			John Newton	Limehouse
5 Markham, St. Andrew's	T. DeCourcy Rayner	Markham	L. Milne Freeman, B.A.	R.R. 1, Milleken
Stouffville			Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.	Markham

16. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death, or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	11	100	2	..	6	65	5	1	7	5	157	M	1200	4300	3878	212	39	200	4329	214.77	1
	4	50			2	15	3	3		1	72	M	600		1431	199	47	106	1783	208.70	
2	8	60	1		7	77	1		3	3	108	M	1500		2635	288	435	153	3511	287.03	2
	2	9									17		300		340	25			365	30.00	
1	6	54	7	1	3	32	2					M	1200		2498	66	50	246	2498	66.22	3
2	5	32			5	26			5	69	M		1100		1477	152	31	148	1808	152.99	4
	3	40	2		5	37			4	1	93	M	627		1251	158	25	186	1610	158.00	
3	5	37	7	1	6	35		3		1	83	M	450		1115	105	18	44	1282	124.82	5
	5	55	5		5	30	4	3	2	1	88		440		728	160		118	1006	160.08	
										3	59		410		490	26	21	61	598	26.35	
	4	31													1304	108	22	102	1536	122.96	6
2	5	55	2		10	65		1	2		84	M	1006		148	4			152	3.65	
	3	12			4	10							130		5068	415	271	295	6049	434.21	7
1	13	300	29	6	20	216	31	11	6	10	526	M	2000		2107	105	149	136	2497	228.29	8
3	2	40	2		10	122		5		2	78	M	700		1283	145		74	1502	145.76	
	4	77	2		9	82	2	1		2	49	M	800								
3	3	26			7	36			1		67	M	640		897	5		25	927	10.71	9
	2	14	1		6	22		2			19	M	320		503	1	10	43	557	69.32	
	4	30	3		8	57	5		3	1	76	M	640		726	44	27	134	1050	4.25	
2	6	70	8		16	125		1	1	7	193	M	1300		2689	469	115	465	3738	473.82	10
	3	19	7	3	15	66	7				56	M	450		773	45		30	848	45.20	
2	7	59	1	1	7	25	6		1	2	124	M	1350		2319	500		164	2983	524.61	11
	4	30	2								60				911	25		121	1056	25.00	
																					1
																					2
23	109	1200	81	12	151	1143	66	31	30	44	2078	17	17163	4300	34571	3257	1260	2851	41685	3516.74	
23	109	1149	60	10	156	1082	91	36	19	250	2183	16	17941	4700	35226	2885	1332	2293	41736	3057.74	
		51	21	2		61			11			1				372		558		459.00	
					5		25	5		206	105		778	400	655		72		51		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9	Number of Mission Fields	..
" Congregations in them	20	" Preaching Stations in them	..
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	11
" Congregations in them	3	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	23

M. C. YOUNG, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

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3	5	65	4	..	6	80	9	..	..	16	129	M	960	..	2106	88	59	223	2476	87.45	1
..	4	34	..	..	6	35	3	..	..	5	63	..	540	..	1195	161	..	256	1612	160.95	
..	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	300	..	261	11	25	50	347	11.20	
..	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7777	1597	274	664	10312	1610.00	2
1	22	250	15	..	12	125	10	4	8	32	463	M	2500	..	1757	16	502	75	2350	20.05	3
2	4	40	1	..	7	30	3	2	1	1	133	M	700	..	1289	67	..	341	1697	72.14	
..	6	30	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	12	78	..	700	..	3288	571	1009	268	5136	598.84	4
2	9	115	4	..	9	53	10	1	4	5	279	M	1400	..	725	35	35	59	854	42.85	
..	4	50	..	..	5	42	2	5	1	1	51	..	400	..	2006	142	25	146	2319	141.75	5
2	9	97	2	1	5	40	7	..	2	2	114	M	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	1	25	1	..	5	30	8	1	..	2	47	..	600	..	949	33	..	156	1138	32.78	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
6	Milton, Knox	John Riddell	Box 577, Milton	R. H. Ptolemy	Milton
7	Newmarket, St. Andrew's	Vacant		J. D. Faris	R.R. 2, Newmarket
8	Norval	J. Leonard Self, B.A.	Norval	Albert Hunter	Norval
	Union			Andrew McDonald	Terra Cotta
9	Oakville	Lt. Col. Chas. K. Nicoll, R. C. McDermid (Minister in Charge)	On Chaplaincy Service Oakville	J. H. Hodge	Division Street
10	Oshawa	Vacant		Jas. S. Cormack	91 Elgin St. W.
11	Port Credit, St. Andrew's	Arthur C. Cochrane, B.A., Ph.D.	High Street	W. E. Grassie	Toronto St.
12	Richmond Hill	S. W. Hirtle, B.A.	Box 123, Richmond Hill.	J. A. Monkman	Richmond Hill
	Thornhill				
	Aurora			J. G. McDonald	Aurora
13	Scarboro, St. Andrew's	J. W. Stevenson, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Supply)	R.R. 1, Scarboro Junction.	J. W. Walton	R.R. 1, Scarboro Junction.
	Westminster				
14	Streetsville	J. H. Moore, B.A.	Streetsville	John H. Wylie	R.R. 3, Streetsville
	Sixteen, Knox			Samuel McLean	Trafalgar
15	Vaughan, St. Paul's	C. H. Bowman, B.A.	Box 78, Maple	George Matheson	Maple
	Maple, St. Andrew's			George Matheson	Maple
16	West Hill, Melville	Murdo MacInnes	On Chaplaincy Service	William Little	Agincourt
17	Whitby, St. Andrew's	David Marshall	The Manse, Whitby	John Frost	Whitby
	Pickering, St. Andrew's				
18	Woodbridge	R. G. McKay, M.A.	Box 11, Woodbridge	J. W. Daziel	R.R. 1, Maple
	Vaughan, Knox			Colin Cameron	R.R. 1, Nashville
	Toronto City:—				
19	Avenue Road	Donald MacMillan, B.A.	53 Avenue Road	W. A. McGregor	1118 Yonge St.
20	Beaches	J. R. Sanderson, B.A.	116 Hammersmith Av.	Robert Gourlay	11 Avion Ave
21	Bonar	B. Simpson Black, B.A., B.D.	351 Lansdowne Ave.	Geo. A. Walker	132 Lindsay Ave
22	Calvin	Joseph Wasson	22 Delisle Ave	J. McD. McIntosh	11 McMaster Ave
23	Chalmers	Gilbert D. Little	33 Queen Anne Ave.	Albert E. Keays	259 Ossington Ave.
24	Cooke's	Wm. McRoberts, B.A., M.Th.	30 Bonnie Brae Blvd.	John Hammond	29 Sanford Ave
25	Davenport Road	Henry Mathews, B.A., M.A.	111 Westmount Ave.	Clifford Calderwood	29 Lessard Ave
26	Dovercourt Road	Ross K. Cameron, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	W. F. B. Bagsley	139 Salem Ave
27	Dufferin Street	Vacant		A. N. Tomlinson	264 Havelock St.
28	Emmanuel	J. P. McLeod	30 Benlamond Ave.	F. McNab	46 Benlamond Ave
29	Glebe	Walter T. McCree, M.A.	116 Belsize Drive	R. M. Sedgwick	12 Oswald Crescent
30	Glenview	J. Stanley Glen, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	1 Glenview Ave	Wm. Collier	54 Broadway Ave
31	High Park	R. W. Manning, M.A., S.T.M.	132A Howard Park Av	W. J. Forrester	6-23rd St., Long Branch
32	Knox	Vacant		Andrew S. Brown	107 Hampton Ave
33	Melrose Park	D. C. McLelland, M.A.	250 Fairlawn Ave	A. Gray	77 St. Germaine Ave.
34	Parkdale	James McNeill, D.D.	135 Tyndall Ave	T. P. Geggie	116 Dowling Ave
35	Patterson Memorial	J. C. Herbison	23 Day Ave	John McDonald	967 St. Clarens Ave.
36	Queen Street East	Vacant		H. J. U. Williams	31 Firstbrook Road
37	Riverdale	A. Gordon Macpherson, B.D.	54 Playter Blvd	Roy Davenport	54 Fulton Ave
38	Rogers Memorial	James Milroy, M.A.	733 Coxwell Ave	H. V. Raymond	78 Oak Park Ave.
39	Rosedale	J. B. Paulin, B.A., D.D.	86 South Drive	William Douglas	64 South Drive
40	Royce Avenue	D. McMaster Kerr, B.D.	390 Perth Ave	Alex. Finnie	253 Perth Ave
41	Runnymede	John M. MacQueen, B.A., B.D.	311 Runnymede Rd.	G. R. Bailey	2936 Bloor St. W.
42	St. Andrew's	Stuart C. Parker, M.A., B.D., D.D.	42 Admiral Rd.	A. W. R. Adair	76 Dewson St.
43	St. John's	R. G. Stewart, B.D., D.D.	32 Bayfield Cres.	Geo. Clark	252 Withrow Ave.
44	St. Paul's	Fred. D. Douglas, B.A., M.Th.	91 Roehampton Ave.	S. Donnan	275 Windermere Ave.
45	Victoria	Clifton J. MacKay, B.A.	154 Annette St.	Fitzallan Phillips, M.A.	439 Indian Grove
46	Wychwood	A. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D.	1 Fenwick Ave.	J. M. Burnett	39 Heathdale Rd.
	Toronto Suburbs:—				
47	Agincourt, Knox	W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D. (Supply)	69 Astley Ave., Toronto	Herbert Kennedy	Agincourt
48	Islington	Vacant		J. E. L. Streight	72 Canning Ave
49	Long Branch	J. D. Cunningham, B.D.	Long Branch	John Shannon	Long Branch
	Dixie			R. S. Malpass	Cooksville

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														$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
6	1	11	125	12		13	137	13	9	3	6	367	M	1800		4187	557	429	307	5480	580 77	6
7	1	5	95	5		10	88		15		6	146	M	1068	600	3807	124		119	4050	174 50	7
8	2	5	56	2	2	9	66	7	5		4	149	M	900		2190	219	50	126	2585	245 16	8
		4	27	5		6	55	1	3			77		900		1707	162	40	165	2074	171 12	
9	1	14	141	15		14	140	14	10	2	42	325		2200	14013	6265	601	39	261	7166	600 83	9
10	1	12	237	2	7	24	210	6	7	6	21	313		2500		11297	1164	183	314	12958	1173 20	10
11	1	10	165	5	3	14	150	31	9	3	2	370	M	2200		5171	740	55	360	6326	804 45	11
12	3	4	46	3		11	60	7	11		4	136	M	650		2331	170	8	111	2620	170 34	12
		3	14	1		7	34	1			2	40		500		921	61	9	86	1077	68 36	
		7	53	4		7	56	4	6	1	1	124		850		1638	38	35	183	1894	42 62	
13	2	7	41	2	1	8	33	2	5			119	M	1200		2479	492	247	430	3648	492 13	13
			12	1		5	33							50		95	11	10		116	11 00	
14	2	6	78	1		10	30	8	1	2	4	132	M	1325		1958	58	26	71	2113	71 69	14
		4	34			2	19			3	3	62		625		1174	54		22	1250	52 70	
15	2	4	31		2	10	28	3	1	1	2	78	M	825		1619	90	10	128	1847	86 00	15
		3	36	2		7	24		5		2	97		975		1146	188	8	167	1509	200 28	
16	1	6	86	25		8	98	2	6	2	56	162	M	1600		4355	123	202	252	4932	288 40	16
17	2	10	84	4		11	76	10	1	1		185	M	1350	1500	3780	268	1195	125	5368	278 12	17
	*	2	32					3	4	2	3	49		450		854	58	36	82	1030	74 06	
18	2	6	64	3		9	103	4		3	2	139	M	1399		3234	583	16	242	4075	582 71	18
		2	20	3		6	25			2		38		450		549	59		147	755	65 78	
											1											
19	1	4	33	4		5	18	5	8	3		110	M	2025	26765	5032	233	71	329	5665	221 76	19
20	1	18	296	9		20	183	22	16	9		497		3000	13800	7521	867	772	291	9451	842 76	20
21	1	10	210	15		23	230	3	6	8	10	412	M	2000	8250	6361	625	60	264	7310	629 01	21
22	1	21	437	7		21	250	10	23	7	22	1048	M	4000	61900	21361	3286	1199	2565	28411	3285 75	22
23	1	28	380	20	1	40	200	9	6	29	13	567		2750	3275	12440	1474		824	14738	1244 96	23
24	1	51	249	14		34	249	19	9	14	178	888				13875	3121	400	875	18271	3118 00	24
25	1	12	230	20	5	35	380	6	8	29	25	400		2500	27500	9224	1064	764	270	11322	1104 63	25
26	1	17	450	17		28	353	9	13	13	195	810		3000	14000	13120	2124	794	1449	17487	2159 35	26
27	1	15	250	7	1	25	200	2	5	2	7	427		3000	2465	7600	508		229	8337	478 77	27
28	1	12	130	14		17	124	8	6	3		314	M	1800	4750	5163	542	336	423	6464	531 60	28
29	1	13	185	9		31	210	10	11	8	2	379			6400	6530	690	507	504	8231	639 07	29
30	1	31	322	19	2	29	200	17	36	19	30	963			17500	18425	2570	658	1269	22922	2633 09	30
31	1	16	200	10	2	30	198	7	9	3	8	350		2800	26825	11514	571		311	12396	644 88	31
32	1	35	709	12	4	45	399	20	17	27	107	1418				10783	6347	2782	3092	23004	15779 92	32
33	1	11	138	20		32	272	18	39	8	105	304		1800	5799	5678	311	31	86	6106	311 28	33
34	1	35	530	26		36	310	26	13	17	2	1061		5000		19500	4043	2224	1233	27000	3650 75	34
35	1	15	200			30	235	19	12	5	22	416		2408	10500	5232	369	88	295	5984	399 05	35
36	1	21	455	25		30	290	18	2	11	44	744		2500	12500	10000	664	250	239	11153	664 33	36
37	1	40	740	25	7	125	1000	47	23	16	22	1646		4000	66000	25166	2200	500	794	28660	2200 00	37
38	1	30	300	18	1	25	240	22	37	11	13	661		2800	38850	10529	1007	30	155	11536	836 03	38
39	1	7	135	7		4	65	5	12	3	47	285			6500	11037	2202	575	965	14779	2209 23	39
40	1	12	190	19		30	242	2	5	2	4	325	M		17000		691	500	197		691 00	40
41	1	20	300	15	1	43	395	25	24	10	4	534	M	2320	4100	7846	980	665	243	9734	924 89	41
42	1	22	460	16		32	227	23	12	2	3	1246	M	7200		41169	4475	576	2754	48974	3517 62	42
											31											
43	1	22	500	12	2	37	400	14	6	8		622	R H	3500	16000	9881	2895	541	1800	15117	2625 90	43
44	1	18	370	13		27	261	18	5	8	12	627		3200	11000	18823	1600	80	715	21218	1615 84	44
45	1	28	475	29	3	60	400	21	42	17	8	1212		3600	21000	16842	3760	800	1100	22502	3760 00	46
46	1	14	325	10		14	165	20	24	14	25	616		2850	16500	8200	1950	940	293	11383	1874 67	
											16											
47	1	6	51	7		8	62	2	3	2	1	123		1200		3180	232	67	471	3950	232 75	47
48	1	4	48	1		11	109	2		1	1	87		1024	1460	2460	159	74		2693	194 56	48
49	2	8	60	12	1	16	195	8	4	2	2	150	R H	1400	700	2553	170	120	60	2903	175 28	49
		4	27	5		8	48	2	4	1	2	69		800		1821	47			1868	49 92	

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No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
50	Mimico	M. E. Burch	149-4th St., New Toronto.	J. B. Seddon	48 Elm St., Mimico
51	Morningside, Swansea	Edgar Foreman, B.A.	2 Ellis Park Rd	James Wilson	284 Ellis Ave.
52	Oakwood	Drummond Oswald, M.A.	102 Roseneath Gdns.	Wm. Milligan	137 Glenholme Ave.
53	Weston	R. C. Creelman, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	Angus Cameron	104 William St., Weston.
		P. Thornton Meek, B.D., D.D. (Minister in Charge)	112-3rd St., New Toronto.		
54	Westminster, Todmorden	David McCullough	3 Palmerston Gardens, Toronto	John Reid	912 Carlaw Ave., Toronto.
55	York	Geo. M. Dix, M.A., B.D.	114 Trowell Ave., Toronto.	Thos. A. Coxhead	52 Juliet Cres., Toronto.
	Mission Fields				
1	Evangel Hall	Robert J. Koffend	573 Queen St. W.		
2	Eversley	Supply		A. B. Wells	King
	Strange			Frank M. Dove	R.R. 2, King.
	West King, St. Paul's			Joseph Boak	Nobleton
3	Fairbank	W. Neil Fergusson, F.R.G.S.,	59 Kingsway, Toronto 9.	J. Mitchell	45 Bowie Ave., Toronto.
4	Hornby	Under Milton Session			
5	Leaside, Toronto	J. Chas. Hay (O.M.)	190 Lawrence Ave. E.		
6	Mount Dennis	Under Fairbank Session. Closed at present			
7	St. James, Toronto	A. Hood, B.D., D.D.	1136 Gerrard St. E.	Wm. R. Woods	4 Denora Ave.
8	St. Matthew's, Toronto	A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	47 Gainsborough Rd.	Thomas Brennan	30 Belhaven Rd.
9	Sutton West	Supply		Donald McDonald	Sutton West
	Mount Pleasant			B. Davidson	Keswick
10	Willowdale, Westminster	Alexander McLean	40 Princess Ave., Willowdale, Ont.	Geo. Adamson	133 Parkview Ave., Willowdale.
	Non-Anglo Saxon				
11	Chinese, Toronto	Kai Hong Yeung	494A Spadina Ave.	Geo. P. Mark	Smithville, Ont.
12	Hungarian, Toronto	Charles Steinmetz	136 Bedford Road	Gustav Szabo	103 Manning Ave.
13	Ukrainian, Toronto	Michael Fesenko, B.Th.	506 Ossington Ave.	Michael Sawicki	288 St. George St.
14	Ukrainian, Oshawa	John Jacenty	573 Oxford St.	John Jacenty	573 Oxford St.
	†Presbytery of Toronto				
	Others on Roll				
1	Secretary, Board of Administration	J. W. MacNamara, B.D., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W.,	Toronto	
2	Secretary, Board of Missions	W. A. Cameron, B.A., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W.,	Toronto	
3	Editor, *The Presbyterian Record*	W. M. Rochester, B.A., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W.,	Toronto	
4	Acting-Principal, Knox College	W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.	59 St. George St.,	Toronto	
5	Professor, Knox College	David H. Hay, M.A.	59 St. George St.,	Toronto	
6	Secretary, Missionary Education	E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th.	100 Adelaide St. W.,	Toronto	
7	Retired	W. M. Kannawin, B.D., D.D.	Queen Elizabeth Hospital,	Toronto	
8	Retired	John Lindsay, D.D.	41 Warren Ave.	Oshawa, Ont.	
9	Retired	John A. Mustard, B.A.	265 Havelock St.,	Toronto	
10	Retired	John Gibson Inkster, D.D.	7 Oakmount Road,	Toronto	
11	Extension Worker	J. B. Thomson	1942 Bloor St. W.,	Toronto	
12	Foreign Missionary	James Dickson	Meadonia Hotel, 252	Bloor St. W., Toronto	
	Appendix to Roll				
1		H. E. Abraham, B.A., D.D.	207 Rosemary Rd.	Forest Hill	
2		W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D.	69 Astley Ave.	Toronto	
3	Retired	George Atkinson	51 Belmont St.	Toronto	
4		R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		

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														$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
*1	8	124	41	5	30	250	28	47	7	4	261		1505	1500	5089	150		30	5269	127.72	50
1	20	310	23		30	346	9	17	12	26	438	M	2000	26590	7205	800	844	349	9198	725.00	51
1	13	165	13	2	33	438	12	3	6	22	316		2200	11700	5842	427	178	125	6572	273.35	52
1	7	85	9		16	94	2	4	1	5	205		2100		4094	400	39	192	4725	399.53	53
1	8	143	6		19	165	17	15	4	1	338		1740	2300	5606	362	891	73	6932	388.34	54
1	13	200	16		20	118	5	3	4	30	350	R H	1800		3818	305	280	61	4464	342.33	55
1		150			32	253									941	300	223		1464	315.00	1
3	2	16			2	10	1			2	24	M	260		320	25		105	450	27.00	2
	3	15			3	20					34		265		387			50	437	23.25	
	2	12	1		4	25	1			9	17		260		412				412	8.61	
1	6	107	15	5	13	190	10	11	3	3	198		1200	10700	3185	145	4	56	3390	145.11	3
1																				22.00	4
1		25			6	35	3	16	5		43		576	14000	5226	68			5294	75.65	5
1																					6
1	5	65	7		11	123	4	2		3	169		1200	17250	4095	179	34	24	4332	179.00	7
1	8	90	6		14	130	12	4	8	25	160		1600	1700	2660	110		60	2840	99.00	8
2	5	28	1	3	1	12	9	2		15	58		737	1100	993	37		45	1075	37.00	9
	4	12	1		1	15					31		330		371				371	15.00	
1	6	47	6	1	11	126	5	7		12	92	R H	1600	6300	3772	240	27	79	4118	233.68	10
1	4	18	2	2	9	71	2	3	6		72		‡1700			22			22	22.65	11
1	7	97	5		3	35	24		2	8	147		‡1585	2262	3047	40			3087	40.00	12
													300								
1	4	32	5		2	41					59		‡1610	4940	1834	75	16		1925	55.00	13
1	7	59	7		2	48	2	2			80	R H	‡1600	2200	2306	100	154		2560	100.00	14
																				362.36	
													*3750								1
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5	Foreign Missionary	Edward Bragg	British Guiana		
6		George Cameron	Toronto		
7		R. W. Collins	198 Sunnyside Ave	Toronto	
8	Retired	R. A. Cranston, B.A.	174 Old Orchard Grove	Toronto	
9	Retired	Peter W. Currie	Alexander Ave., Lakefield, Ont		
10		P. Chinggerie-Crath	231 Vaughan Rd	Toronto	
11		J. O. Denny, B.D.	Mimico, Ont.		
12		R. E. G. Dennys, B.A.	198 Cottingham St.	Toronto	
13	Retired	George P. Duncan, D.D.	391 Berkeley St.	Toronto	
14	Retired	Thos. Eakin, D.D.	116 Madison Ave.	Toronto	
15	Retired	D. I. Ellison	508 Annette St.	Toronto	
16		G. Lloyd Evans	10536-77th Ave., S.	Edmonton, Alta.	
17		George Extence	610 Parliament St.	Toronto	
18		W. N. Fergusson	59 Kingsway	Toronto	
19		John Y. Fraser	On Chaplaincy Service		
20	Retired	Alex. Forbes, M.A., D.D.	"Penmarvian"	Paris, Ont	
21	Licentiate	A. Gordon Fulton, B.A.	22 Earnridge Ave.	Toronto	
22		J. F. Goforth, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
23		Frank C. Harper, B.A., B.D.	1630 Bathurst St.	Toronto	
24		A. Hood, D.D.	1136 Gerrard St. E.	Toronto	
25		G. M. Jamieson	On Chaplaincy Service		
26		R. H. M. Kerr, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
27		J. A. Koffend	On Chaplaincy Service		
28		H. N. Konkle	22 Ardrossan Place	Toronto	
29	Retired	R. Moorehead-Legate, D.D.	"Penmarvian"	Paris, Ont	
30	Retired	Samuel Lawrence	R.R. 2, Whitby, Ont.		
31	Retired	C. H. Lowry	221 Humbercrest Blvd.	Toronto	
32		N. A. MacEachern, M.A., D.D.	165 Elizabeth St.	Toronto	
33		Walter McCleary, B.A.	16 College St.	Toronto	
34		J. K. McCreary, M.A., M.Th., Ph.D.	53 Kennedy Ave.	Toronto 3	
35		K. R. MacFadyen, B.D.	Ford Hotel	Toronto	
36		D. McIntyre, Ph.D.	41 Wells Hill	Toronto	
37		John McNicol, B.A., B.D., D.D.	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto	
38		Geo. B. McLeod, M.A.	45 Atlas Ave.	Toronto	
39		G. Milligan, M.A.	112 Craighurst Ave.	Toronto	
40		E. J. Morrow, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	6 Highbourne Rd.	Toronto	
41		A. Mullin	31 Woodlawn Ave.	Toronto	
42	Retired	W. Patterson, D.D.	23 Hoyle Ave., Toronto, Ont.		
43		C. B. Pitcher	38 Macdonnell Ave.	Toronto	
44		J. P. Rice, Ph.D.	Toronto		
45		D. P. Rowland	On Chaplaincy Service		
46		A. B. Ransom, B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
47		J. B. Rhodes, M.A., B.D.	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto	
48		A. M. Shannon	Creston, B.C.		
49		A. R. Skinner, B.A.	131 Deloraine Ave.	Toronto	
50		D. Crawford Smith, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
51	Foreign Missionary	W. C. Smith	Lahore, India		
52		J. W. Stevenson, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	R.R. 1, Scarboro Junction, Ont.		
53	Retired	N. Stevenson	363 Armadale Ave.	Toronto	
54		F. G. Vesey	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto	
55		Harry Walker	139 Dunn Ave.	Toronto	
56		James W. Whillans	699 Home St.	Winnipeg, Man.	
57		Morris Zeidman, B.D.	Scott Mission, Bay St.	Toronto	
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 46
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 10
Others on Roll 12
Total on Roll 69
Ministers on Appendix 57
Grand Total of Ministers 126

TORONTO, MARCH 26, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Salary.

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No.	No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944
										Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll			$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c.
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		86	905	13442	723	100	1435	12764	772	722	433	622	27298	30	130027	597878	428040	62785	40896	30307	562122	66103	18
			18		4		24		17			741					64139	1318		973	47498	6163	28
				54		36		209		35	14		404		3160	37884			17275				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 53
" Congregations in them 68
" Augmented Charges 1
" Congregations in them 1
Number of Mission Fields 14
" Preaching Stations in them 17
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 78
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 86

‡Salary paid by Board of Missions.

EDGAR FOREMAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
1 Caledon East, Knox	Alex. M. Boyle, B.A	Caledon East	R. J. Innis	Mono Road
Caledon, St. Andrew's			Alex. McBride	Caledon East
Claude			John McEachern	Inglewood
2 Dundalk, Erskine	A. V. Brown, M.A., Ph.D	Dundalk	*Dr. John W. Lindsay	Dundalk
Ventry, Knox			C. A. Johnson	R.R. 2, Dundalk
3 Erin, Burns	John McKenzie, M.A., B.D.	Erin	Harry Laughlin	R.R. 1, Alton
Ospringe, Knox			Francis Brydon	Ospringe
4 Grand Valley, Knox	H. K. Caslor	Grand Valley	Walter Richardson	Grand Valley
South Luther, Ebenezer			Henry Newson	R.R. 3, Grand Valley
5 Hillsburg, St. Andrew's	W. D. Turner, B.A	Hillsburg	Chas. W. McMurchy	Hillsburg
Price's Corners, Bethell			Russell Oliver	R.R. 1, Amaranth
6 Markdale, Cooke's	Student Supply		W. J. Messenger	Markdale
Priceville, St. Andrew's			Joseph E. McKee	R.R. 3, Priceville
Swinton Park, St. Andrew's			Chas. Haw	Proton
7 Orangeville, Tweedsmuir Mem.	J. L. Burgess, M.A	Orangeville	Rev. T. O. Miller	Orangeville
Waldemar			Wilfred Gamble	Waldemar
Mission Fields				
1 Feversham, Burns	Student Supply		H. C. Francis	Feversham
Maple Valley, St. Andrew's			Jos. J. Sawdon	R.R. 3, Shelburne
Singhampton			J. D. McGibbon	Duntroon
2 Horning's Mills	Transferred to Presbytery of Barrie			
Flesherton	Under care of Priceville Session			
Shelburne	Under care of Orangeville Session			
†Presbytery of Orangeville				
Others on Roll				
1 Retired	T. O. Miller	Orangeville		
Appendix to Roll				
1 Foreign Missionary	F. C. Knox	Mendha, Central India		
2	P. W. Murray, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
3	H. Lindsay Simpson	On Chaplaincy Service		
4	James McIlroy	Orangeville, Ont		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	7
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	11

Orangeville, Ont. †Reported by Treasurer. *Representative Elder.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Allandale	N. R. D. Sinclair, M.A., D.D.	59 William St., Barrie	W. G. Kennedy	R.R. 5, Barrie
Stroud			J. Cowan	R.R., Thornton
2 Alliston	G. C. Little, B.A	Alliston	D. McCracken	Alliston
Mansfield			Elmer Reid	Mansfield
3 Angus	Vacant		R. H. Arnold	R.R. 1, Utopia
Ivy			W. Ruddick	R.R. 1, Angus
Baxter				
4 Bala	Vacant		H. J. Carr	Port Carling
Port Carling				
Torrance			G. C. Brown	16 Louisa St
5 Barrie	J. Ferguson, B.A	85 Worsley St	Walter Lee	Bracebridge
6 Bracebridge	R. H. Armstrong, M.A	Bracebridge	Robert MacKay	Gravenhurst
Gravenhurst			H. R. Wilson	Bradford
7 Bradford	Vacant		Matthew Hodgson	R.R. 1, Bradford
2nd West Gwillimbury			Roy Bell	Gilford
St. John's				

18. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
3	5	34	..	..	12	45	5	..	..	..	66	M	633	..	1171	185	30	128	1514	185.16	1
..	2	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	234	..	365	50	2	..	417	53.40	
..	4	46	1	..	6	30	..	..	..	1	97	..	833	..	1016	213	33	106	1368	228.09	
2	6	35	4	..	6	60	..	3	4	4	69	M	638	..	1384	181	19	236	1820	181.23	2
..	7	32	4	..	6	34	..	..	2	1	71	..	662	..	981	151	35	174	1341	150.50	
2	5	50	1	1	4	37	..	2	..	..	99	M	970	..	1291	123	77	115	1606	123.28	3
..	3	22	3	..	7	42	1	..	3	1	37	..	430	..	600	45	7	20	672	45.18	
2	6	77	2	..	6	20	..	7	5	1	149	M	1440	500	2643	162	221	170	3196	162.14	4
..	2	22	1	..	6	45	..	..	4	..	48	..	360	..	542	97	80	58	777	109.81	
2	6	64	5	1	7	40	3	5	3	5	194	M	910	..	1498	217	79	167	1961	219.64	5
..	5	33	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	84	..	790	..	995	105	25	70	1195	103.00	
3	2	50	1	..	7	25	2	2	1	3	68	..	370	..	874	57	60	..	991	66.92	6
..	6	50	..	..	7	40	..	3	..	2	94	M	677	..	1181	92	5	68	1346	92.00	
..	3	26	1	..	4	19	..	..	3	1	52	..	505	..	750	32	12	111	905	31.70	
2	8	85	3	1	6	90	1	..	..	2	227	M	1300	5700	3205	141	31	162	3539	147.06	7
..	6	35	8	..	4	30	..	..	..	..	65	..	500	..	868	18	..	49	935	17.88	
3	3	9	..	2	..	..	5	..	1	4	18	..	352	..	493	13	25	..	531	31.15	1
**	3	19	..	..	4	22	..	..	..	..	89	..	320	..	885	32	..	131	1048	4.00	
..	3	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	37	..	231	..	341	..	..	..	341	..	
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19	87	742	38	5	92	579	35	25	35	25	1637	7	12155	6200	21083	1914	741	1765	25503	1990.54	
20	91	778	48	6	109	552	36	19	18	139	1708	9	11515	6300	20538	1795	408	1562	24304	1842.63	
..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	6	17	..	..	..	640	..	545	119	333	203	1199	147.91	
1	4	36	10	1	17	..	1	..	..	114	71	2	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	4	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	9	" Preaching Stations in them	3
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
" Congregations in them	7	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

**Last year's figures. ‡Salary paid by Board of Missions.

T. O. MILLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

2	8	89	10	1	10	96	6	10	1	6	193	M	1550	..	3486	322	74	203	4085	324.81	1
..	3	24	11	..	7	54	..	..	2	..	57	..	400	..	754	52	17	101	924	61.31	
2	3	72	6	1	5	26	5	..	6	..	120	R H	900	..	2122	168	..	162	2452	114.90	2
..	4	45	..	..	7	30	..	..	..	3	81	..	900	..	1270	..	40	74	1384	61.13	
3	..	12	..	..	3	20	..	..	..	8	12	M	337	..	575	..	25	..	600	35.00	3
..	3	37	..	..	7	30	2	1	6	3	57	..	411	..	1064	..	68	63	1195	128.19	
..	2	31	1	..	6	53	..	..	..	..	84	..	350	..	751	94	215	..	1060	106.72	
3	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	352	..	530	..	..	..	530	..	4
..	3	37	2	..	6	40	1	..	..	4	65	..	449	..	964	308	193	90	1555	367.80	
..	1	6	..	..	5	40	..	..	..	4	12	..	240	..	350	..	..	..	350	..	
1	14	260	17	1	11	155	9	16	5	3	453	M	2400	..	7618	1503	435	787	10343	1546.31	5
2	8	65	3	3	5	36	..	..	2	..	106	M	1400	..	2646	134	23	..	2803	135.07	6
..	5	26	2	..	4	29	2	3	..	2	45	..	400	..	801	50	9	55	915	50.20	
3	5	33	..	..	3	51	..	..	..	..	64	M	500	..	700	..	..	..	700	58.74	7
..	4	27	..	..	7	30	..	..	..	6	47	..	246	..	700	59	1	70	830	110.44	
..	6	20	..	..	5	25	..	23	..	1	47	..	224	..	825	55	13	36	929	55.80	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
8	Collingwood	J. R. Greig	212 Pine St.	R. J. Hewson	433 Hurontario St.
9	Cookstown	Vacant		A. L. McCullough	Cookstown
	First, Essa			T. L. Fraser	Thornton
	Townline				
10	Creemore	John A. Ross, M.A.	Creemore	Angus Gillespie	Creemore
	Dunedin			Angus Campbell	R.R. 1, Glen Huron
	East Nottawasaga			Donald McQueen	R.R. 4, Stayner
	Horning's Mills			R. B. Polley	R.R. 3, Shelburne
11	Duntroon	R. A. Birnie	Duntroon	W. A. Campbell	Duntroon
	West Nottawasaga			Hugh Gillies	R.R. 1, Nottawa
	Nottawa			John Redpath	Nottawa
12	Elmvale	A. O. Thomson, D.D.	Elmvale	W. D. Cotton	Elmvale
	Flos, Knox			Thos. E. Smith	Elmvale
13	Guthrie	Vacant		Norman Campbell	Shanty Bay
	Oro, Central			Wm. McArthur	Oro Station
	St. Andrew's				
14	Hillsdale	W. A. Henderson, B.A.	Hillsdale	W. P. Turner	Hillsdale
	Moonstone			Grant Robertson	Moonstone
	Craighurst				
15	Huntsville*	Vacant		W. A. Appleyard	Huntsville
16	Midland	A. C. Stewart, M.A.	278 Fifth St.	R. G. Nesbitt	143 Hugel Ave.
17	Orillia	J. A. MacInnis, B.A., B.D.	28 Neywash St.	J. A. Gibson, B.A., B.Paed.	292 Bay St.
18	Penetanguishene	Geo. Taylor Munro	Penetanguishene	J. M. H. McGuire	Penetanguishene
	Wyebridge				
19	Stayner	J. A. Isaac	Stayner	John Risebrough	Stayner
	Sunnidale			Ivan K. Milne	R.R. 1, Stayner
20	Thornbury	C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	T. G. Idle	Thornbury
	Meaford	A. L. Howard, Ph.D.	Meaford	C. Boyd	Meaford
21	Tottenham	Vacant			
	Beeton				
	Schomberg			A. McCutcheon	Schomberg
22	Uptergrove	Vacant			
	Esson			T. H. McMahon	Hawkestone
	Willis			J. R. Cook	Coldwater
23	Victoria Harbour	L. E. Gosselin	Victoria Harbour	Dr. D. W. MacKenzie	Victoria Harbour
	Port McNicoll			J. A. Davidson	Port McNicoll
	Coldwater			M. E. Walker	Coldwater
	Mission Fields				
1	Banks			James Wright	Collingwood
	Gibraltar				
	St. Andrew's				
2	Everett				
3	Vankoughnet			W. N. Boyes	Vankoughnet
	†Fergusonville				
	Others on Roll				
1		Allan Reoch, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		J. Lennox, D.D.	Paris, Ont.		
2		W. J. Cook, B.A.	R.R. 2, Alton, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	13	Total on Roll	17
In Augmented Charges	3	Ministers on Appendix	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	19

BARRIE, APRIL 9, 1945. *Reported in the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming. †Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	16	400	33	5	24	319	35	22	3	12	610	M	2000	1500	12372	1036	62	759	14229	1028.72	8
3	3	35	1					1	1		44	M	210		1010			100	1110	1.09	9
	2	15	5				7				43		190		266	7		44	317		
	3	20					8				40	M	260		400	25			425	25.00	
4	5	50			3	13	7				104	M	625	1700	1417	89	24		1530	89.35	10
	4	27	2	1	10		13		1	3	77		450		791	118	199	30	1138	120.00	
	3	26					2		1		31		180		550	8	9		567	7.50	
	5	32	7		9	66	8	4	1	1	85	M	465		691	35	14	45	785		
3	4	34	3		4	15	10	2			82	M	720		871	41	28	73	1013	48.92	11
	6	44	3		4	30	1		1		83		750		775	19	40		834	18.55	
	3	10	9						2	1	24		300		498	11	2	38	549		
2	6	97	2		9	112		4	2	4	196	M	1200		2560	286	880	225	3951	277.23	12
	4	48	4		7	63	2	2	1		81		600		1384	187	64	5	1640	198.53	
3	4	20	4		4	15				2	54		307		477			77	554		13
	4	25			3	30					60	M	443		443	6		58	507	1.30	
		10	1				1			1	18		160		229			7	236	1.80	
3	6	49		2	8	72	2	2	2	3	92	M	975		1376	266	134	124	1900	265.75	14
	3	23	1		2	25					23		300		424	50			474	50.00	
		11			3	12				2	15		150		201	30			231	30.00	
1	8	40	2	3	5	35	3				142		954		2024			81	2105		15
1	18	341	21		26	256	9	3	3	5	679	M	2700		11379	2536	307	812	15034	2604.12	16
1	22	521	22	3	35	379	37	35	2	22	839	M	2700	7594	24412	2543	724	1381	29060	2575.73	17
2	3	45			4	30	3	12			74	M	1007		1901	115	15	140	2171	110.00	18
	2	22	1							1	27		383		516		14		530		
2	8	91	15	1	12	125	2	3	3	3	206	M	1300		2456	350	108	218	3132	350.00	19
	5	36	3		8	69	3	1			63		500		900	14		100	530	13.10	
2	4	63	2	1	5	30	3	1		3	144	M	900		2307	83	68	140	2598		20
	6	75	3		6	66	3	3		2	121		700		1127	77	89	78	1377	77.99	
3	4	28			6	58					99	M	700		900				900	10.00	21
	4	29			3	12				3	78		700		973	12	17	105	1107		
	3	27			6	23	2			8	31		397		548	66	15	100	729	68.50	
3	4	24									40	M	404		696				696		22
	4	24	1		4	20		1		10	60		435		710	80		75	865	78.70	
	3	34	12		5	28					57		392		783	4		57	844	7.51	
3	4	29	2		3	18	6		1		94	M	800		1658	113	12	80	1863	125.32	23
	5	29	1		4	48	4				83		825		1247	105	20	90	1462	110.33	
	4	12		1	6	48	7		1		68		200		1076	90	16	89	1271	90.44	
3	4	11								2	26		110		149				149		1
	1	10						5		1	23		100		100				100		
		13			2	15				3	11		130		146	4	35		185	4.00	
1											18										2
1	2	11	3				5			1	32		260		277	20	5		302	20.00	3
																				3.35	
																					1
																					1
																					2
58	272	3289	215	23	321	2747	193	168	47	134	6246	23	37941	10794	108176	11171	4014	6772	129655	11569.25	
56	260	3157	208	53	312	2643	266	170	82	240	5850	22	36047	12625	88846	10448	5261	6972	111527	10797.75	
2	12	132	7		9	104					396	1	1894		19330	723			18128	771.50	
				30			73	2	35	106				1831				1247	200		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	18	Number of Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	39	" Preaching Stations in them	5
" Augmented Charges	5	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	26
" Congregations in them	14	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	58

N. R. D. SINCLAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Englehart, St. Paul's	W. E. P. Rumball (O.M.)	Englehart	Jas. Paterson	Englehart
	Tomstown				
2	Huntsville	Student Supply		W. A. Appleyard	Huntsville
3	Kirkland Lake	G. S. Baulch, B.A	110-4th St.	Rev. G. S. Baulch	110-4th St.
4	New Liskeard	E. J. Kerr, B.D.	New Liskeard	W. G. Nixon, B.Sc.	New Liskeard
5	North Bay	Vacant		Duncan McLachlan	59 King St. W.
6	Parry Sound	W. L. Detlor, M.A	Parry Sound	Adam Brown	Parry Sound
7	Timmins, Mackay	Geo. Aitken, B.A., Th.D	108 Maple St.	R. V. Neiley	South Porcupine
	Mission Fields				
1	Cochrane	Student Supply			
	Clute				
2	Hunter's Point, Que	Student Supply			
3	Magnetawan	Stuart Coles, B.A	Magnetawan	Hugh Thomson	Magnetawan
	Burk's Falls			S. R. Alexander	Burk's Falls
	Cecebe			S. R. Alexander	Burk's Falls
	Croft				
	Spence				
	Sundridge				
	†Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming				
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Kenneth W. House, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges: 2
In Augmented Charges:
In Ordained Mission Fields: 4

Others on Roll:
Total on Roll: 6
Ministers on Appendix: 1
Grand Total of Ministers: 7

NEW LISKEARD, APRIL 2, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

	Sault Ste. Marie:—				
1	St. Paul's	W. S. Wadland, B.A.	232 Brown St.	Wm. Esson	424 North St.
	Victoria, West Korah			J. K. Knight	R.R.1, Sault Ste. Marie
2	Westminster	L. H. Fowler, M.A., B.D.	132 Pilgrim St.	J. W. Speers	437 Wellington St. E.
3	Sudbury, Knox	W. Ooms, B.A., Th.B.	104 Minto St.	D. F. Tilly	59 Kathleen St. W.
	Mission Fields				
1	Bar River, Knox	Supplied		R. D. Curry	Bar River
	Sowerby, Knox				
2	Hawk Junction, North Kirk	Supplied		*J. W. Marsh	Hawk Junction
	Goudreau	No services at present			
	Cline Lake				
	Lochalsh				

20. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	6	50	2	..	9	60	2	4	..	..	81	..	760	..	1618	90	..	82	1790	194.53	1
..	2	15	4	..	3	45	..	..	..	..	17	..	155	..	535	..	..	..	535	2.00	
1	8	40	3	2	5	35	4	..	..	..	90	..	885	1282	..	..	..	38	1350	8.00	2
1	6	110	6	..	13	117	11	2	8	1	237	M	800	9000	4537	172	124	105	4938	171.70	3
1	10	150	6	..	11	149	8	7	3	21	193	M	2000	..	3927	250	560	136	4873	257.01	4
1	12	85	7	..	13	91	..	2	5	..	206	..	2400	11484	5181	263	..	78	5522	185.00	5
1	6	148	6	3	9	104	12	..	3	3	201	M	1800	1000	5623	250	89	158	6120	270.55	6
1	6	73	12	1	10	102	12	14	5	48	146	..	400	7000	3130	160	..	122	3413	156.26	7
													*2100								
2	4	20	..	..	3	33	..	1	..	..	67	..	284	2000	500	25	..	25	550	3.00	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6	2	21	1	..	3	27	..	..	..	1	49	M	300	..	586	50	129	49	814	38.00	3
..	6	39	..	..	7	39	4	2	..	..	55	..	318	..	787	34	31	50	903	30.02	
..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	108	..	7	..	115	..	
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	45	..	53	..	..	..	53	..	
..	1	15	..	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	25	..	70	..	18	..	..	..	88	..	
..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	85	400	200	..	5	..	205	..	
																				14.20	
																				..	1
17	69	797	47	6	88	822	54	32	24	74	1392	4	10410	32166	26803	1294	945	843	31269	1330.27	
17	67	855	50	2	85	792	42	36	13	13	1406	4	10281	36934	27530	1214	1100	805	30854	1388.96	
..	2	..	..	4	3	30	12	..	11	61	..	..	129	..	..	80	..	38	415	..	
..	..	58	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	14	..	..	4768	727	..	155	..	..	58.69	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges: 3
" Congregations in them: 3
" Augmented Charges: 1
" Congregations in them: 2

Number of Mission Fields: 6
" Preaching Stations in them: 12
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields: 10
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations: 17

*Paid by Board of Missions.

E. J. KERR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

2	12	140	4	..	11	135	15	8	3	3	368	M	1440	13850	4526	209	25	144	4904	39.84	1
..	4	15	..	..	5	20	..	..	2	1	40	..	420	..	552	80	..	30	662	84.00	
1	18	350	26	3	14	175	8	8	11	4	613	M	2660	13300	9889	1175	..	360	11424	1156.27	2
1	14	195	13	3	22	198	12	3	7	2	323	R H	2500	5592	6812	663	184	163	7822	663.50	3
2	4	14	..	..	4	30	5	..	..	..	35	..	330	..	330	44	..	..	374	44.59	1
..	1	12	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	7	..	124	..	416	12	..	..	428	12.00	
1	..	26	3	..	6	42	3	..	..	..	33	M	525	..	580	18	..	..	598	39.02	2

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
3 Webbwood, St. Andrew's	Supplied		*J. C. McMillan	Webbwood
Massey, First Church	Supplied		J. W. Darby	Massey
†Josephine				
Others on Roll				
1	W. M. Mackay, B.A.	Weston, Ont.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	R. J. Stewart, B.A., Th.B	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	4
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	5

SUDBURY, ONT., FEBRUARY 28, 1945. †Reported by Treasurer. *Not Clerks of Session.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amos, Dromore	Vacant		S. M. Patterson	R.R. 1, Varney
Normanby, Knox			R. R. Watson	R.R. 3, Durham
2 Arthur, St. Andrew's	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	Arthur	Clifford Edmonson	Arthur
Gordonville, St. Andrew's			Robert McTavish	R.R., Kenilworth
3 Drayton, Knox	Vacant		Thomas Buchan	Moorefield
Moorefield, St. Andrew's			Donald Duke	R.R. 3, Moorefield
4 Durham	P. W. MacInnes	Lambton St.	Gordon Geddes	R.R. 3, Durham
Rocky Saugeen, Burns			Rev. P. W. MacInnes	Durham
5 Harriston, Knox	Gordon K. Agar, B.A.	Harriston	Frank Harrison	R.R. 2, Harriston
6 Holstein, Knox	Vacant		Colin McMillan	Holstein
Fairbairn			Milfred Hopkins	R.R. 2, Holstein
7 Mount Forest, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Andrew Seim	Mount Forest
Conn, Knox			Gordon Coutts	R.R. 2, Conn
8 Palmerston, Knox	K. Hunter Palmer, D.D.	Jane Street	A. E. Riddell	Palmerston
9 Rothsay, Calvin	W. L. Atkinson (O.M.)	Rothsay	J. S. Malcolmson	R.R. 1, Palmerston
Appendix to Roll				
1	Wallace Johnston	Collingwood, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	5
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	6

PALMERSTON, ONT., MARCH 6, 1945.

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	2	9								1	17	R H	172		198				198		3
..	2	14					2			1	33	..	234	125	190	15	2	88	295	20 00	
																				29 37	
																					1
																					1
9	57	775	46	6	64	615	45	19	23	12	1469	5	8405	32867	23493	2216	211	785	26705	2088 59	
9	55	760	82	6	74	645	38	29	17	16	1433	5	8623	34422	23206	2424	175	810	26615	1727 37	
..	2	15	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	36	..	218	1555	287	208	36	25	90	361 22	
..	..	..	36	..	10	30	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	3	Number of Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	4	" Preaching Stations in them	5
" Augmented Charges	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	6
" Congregations in them	..	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	9

D. FORBES TILLY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

22. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

2	4	61	2	..	6	45	..	..	..	1	141	M	900	..	1183	117	100	103	1503	139 34	1
..	4	36	5	1	9	67	5	1	..	..	90	..	600	..	1032	107	27	105	1271	107 19	
2	6	101	5	1	9	98	8	3	6	4	287	M	1380	..	4620	265	70	179	5134	278 30	2
..	3	51	2	2	6	34	2	5	2	1	80	..	620	..	1396	34	18	17	1465	42 39	
2	4	63	4	..	5	32	4	..	2	..	126	M	1100	..	1694	62	10	133	1899	77 60	3
..	4	22	5	..	3	12	3	..	..	2	41	..	280	..	1217	14	8	58	1297	40 00	
2	6	100	6	..	8	90	7	4	2	8	250	M	1500	1000	3300	276	135	139	3850	275 73	4
..	2	26	1	..	3	11	1	2	..	1	59	..	300	..	600	2	163	36	801	1 65	
1	9	130	9	..	8	65	13	5	..	2	217	M	1600	400	3263	142	34	99	3538	137 07	5
2	5	50	7	..	8	45	..	..	2	2	92	M	768	..	1285	130	40	66	1521	133 97	6
..	4	45	1	..	5	20	..	..	..	3	60	..	460	250	1007	26	13	112	1158	46 00	
2	5	32	2	..	6	55	2	6	5	1	99	..	590	..	1288	69	15	50	1422	82 15	7
..	5	45	..	..	6	70	..	..	..	1	144	M	800	..	1996	103	71	147	2317	108 30	
1	6	119	7	3	10	165	4	4	2	8	225	M	1700	..	4150	224	76	286	4736	222 52	8
1	7	41	1	..	7	52	2	..	..	1	77	M	750	..	948	102	12	61	1123	101 66	9
																					1
15	74	922	57	7	99	861	51	30	21	35	1988	9	13348	1650	28979	1673	792	1591	33035	1793 87	
15	75	920	70	21	86	800	87	41	28	87	1975	9	13241	2900	25940	1641	1466	1393	30440	1700 91	
..	..	2	..	..	13	61	..	..	..	..	13	..	107	..	3039	32	..	198	2595	92 96	
..	1	..	13	14	..	..	36	11	7	52	..	..	..	1250	..	..	674	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	8	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	14	" Preaching Stations in them	1
" Augmented Charges	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	9
" Congregations in them	..	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	15

KENNEDY H. PALMER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Acton, Knox	R. Forbes Thomson, B.A., B.D.	Acton	Alexander Mann	Acton
2	Elmira, Gale	Vacant		Douglas Erb	Elmira
	Alma			Hugh Muir	Alma
	Winterbourne, Chalmers			Gordon Pirie	R.R. 1, West Montrose
3	Elora, Knox	Harold G. Lowry	Elora	E. G. Cumming	Elora
4	Fergus, St. Andrew's	W. A. Young, B.Sc.A	Fergus	R. D. Kerr	Fergus
	Galt:—				
5	Central	M. B. Davidson, M.A., D.D.	30 Lansdowne Rd. N.	William Wallace	56 Forbes St.
6	Knox	Wm. J. Walker, B.A., B.D.	59 Bruce St.	Duncan McIntosh	11 Haddington St.
7	St. Andrew's	W. J. McKeown, B.A.	58 Cedar St.	R. W. Bryden	108 Cedar St.
	Ayr			W. Leithead	R.R. 2, Ayr
	Guelph:—				
8	Knox	J. C. Grier, B.A.	25 Park Ave.	J. C. Watkins	40 Arthur St.
9	St. Andrew's	David H. Marshall, M.A.	65 Paisley St.	Dr. Norman C. Wallace	63 Queen St. W.
10	St. Paul's	W. J. McIvor, M.A., B.D., S.T.D.	31 Suffolk St.	John Milton	38 Neeve St.
	Eden Mills			J. A. McAlpine	R.R. 1, Campbellville
	Rockwood			W. J. Gordon	Rockwood
11	Hespeler, St. Andrew's	William Weir, B.A.	Harvey St.	J. H. Shaw	Galt St.
12	Kitchener, St. Andrew's	F. G. Stewart	On Chaplaincy Service	A. Marshall	110 Mansion St.
13	Nassagaweya	John C. MacNeil, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Campbellville	Roy Allan	R.R. 1, Puslinch
	Campbellville, St. David's			R. C. Menzies	Campbellville
14	Preston, Knox	H. G. Cleghorn	742 Queen St.	Thos. Hepburn, B.A.	Preston
	Doon			*Thomas Marshall	R.R. 1, Ayr
15	Puslinch, Duff's	T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	Morriston	Donald G. Hanning	R.R. 1, Puslinch
	Crieff, Knox			William Sim	R.R. 2, Puslinch
16	Waterloo, Knox	John V. Mills, B.A., B.Th.	175 King St. S.	J. C. Cunningham	236 Herbert St.
	Mission Field				
1	Baden, Livingston	Under care of Waterloo Session		*Stewart Kuhn	Baden
	†Presbytery of Guelph				
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	A. O. MacDonald, M.A., B.D.	39 Victor Ave., Brockville		
2	Sec'y, Bd. of S.S. and Y.P.S.	E. A. Thomson, B.A.	100 Adelaide St. W.,	Toronto	
3	Retired	J. J. Lowe	Hespeler		
4		Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D.	205 Perth St., Guelph		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	15	Total on Roll	15
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	19

Morriston, Ont., April 4, 1945. *Not Clerk of Session. †Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	Number
1	14	180	18	3	14	177	8	8	8	10	458	M	1800		5250	665	250	478	6643	665.29	1
3	6	67	2	1	7	46	7	2	3	1	124	M	750	1700	1754	154	23	97	2028	142.30	2
	5	45	1	1	3	56	5	2	2	3	102		650		1000	82	26	84	1192	76.00	
	3	28	2		6	34		2			67		400		598	27			625	27.04	
1	13	210	5	3	11	131	15	5	16	8	472	M	2000		4550	859	50	425	5884	770.06	3
1	13	290	19	6	25	325	21	14	7	14	628	M	2000		4970	851	439	374	6634	900.05	4
1	26	425	10	7	17	145	23	14	12	15	959		3600		11118	3249	121	923	15411	3059.94	5
1	35	450	31		28	231	17	32	6	21	935	M	3300		15139	3133	240	823	19335	3070.15	6
2	5	160	15	1	36	353	7	8	1	7	311	M	2000	2050	3175	519	32	166	3892	525.00	7
	2	26			5	25				7	72				610	26	30		666	28.00	
1	34	500	13	2	28	331	20	30	6	17	1018		3000		10864	2671	1586	764	15885	2452.20	8
1	25	310	12		17	143	25	40	8	16	647		3200		10984	1660	602	768	14014	1685.33	9
3	5	91	9		11	104	13	8	2	6	209	R H	680	5000	1995	116		71	2182	128.00	10
	5	43		1	5	30	2	2	2	2	108		570	920	862	94		72	1028	94.00	
	4	42	2		3	24	1	4	5	3	78		550	2300	1112	63		50	1225	62.48	
1	12	180	7		17	157	2	8	2	34	277	M	2200		5805	1149	340	523	7817	1148.59	11
1	24	325	24		40	350	23	19	13	8	840	M	2600	1600	16787	2777	2933	503	23000	2778.00	12
2	10	70	1		7	72			6	2	157	M	825		2100	500	63	184	2847	508.43	13
	12	70	5		8	87	3		7	3	156		975		2315	814	180	500	3809	814.01	
2	9	160	2	4	20	169	29	3	3	11	344	M	2000		4339	1092	761	496	6688	1091.20	14
	2	15	5	6	5	35	6	1			31		300		431	82	47		560	82.30	
2	9	140	8		17	130	14	8	6	1	247	M	1140		2110	1000	103	339	3552	1000.45	15
	6	53		1	6	55	3	1		1	78		660		1044	312	66	64	1486	311.11	
1	8	120	16		12	118	18	13	1	2	230	M	2000	7800	6778	675		160	7613	676.84	16
1		45			14	48	3	2			53		450		1110	194		5	1309	187.71	1
																				120.10	
																					1
																					2
													13750								3
																					4
25	287	4045	207	36	362	3376	265	226	116	192	8601	13	37650	21370	116800	22764	7892	7869	155325	22404.58	
25	267	4008	221	34	350	3380	229	218	105	232	8418	13	37339	23410	104621	25607	4589	8003	140410	21139.88	
	20	37		2	12		36	8	11		183		311		12179		3303		14915	1264.70	
			14			4				40				2040		2843		134			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	16	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	24	" Preaching Stations in them	1
" Augmented Charges	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	17
" Congregations in them	..	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	25

‡Salary.

THOMAS G. M. BRYAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Ancaster	David J. Donaghue, B.A.	Ancaster	Wm. James Allan	132 Duke St.,Hamilton
	Alberton			James Morwick	Jerseyville
2	Beamsville	Luther L. Young, B.A., D.D.	Beamsville	S. A. Southward	Beamsville
	Smithville			A. J. Dalrymple	R.R. 3, Smithville
3	Burlington	J. G. Berry, M.A., D.D	Burlington	Robert Moxham	Burlington
4	Caledonia	A. Norman McMillan	Caledonia	David Douglas	R.R. 2, Caledonia
5	Carluke	Student		James Morton	R.R. 2, Ancaster
	Binbrook			A. J. Murphy	R.R. 1, Glanford Sta.
6	Chippawa	William Coutts, B.A.	Chippawa	Thomas McCredie	R.R. 1, Pt. Robinson
	Crowland			Robert Somerville	R.R. 4, Welland
7	Dundas, Knox	Wm. Boyne Mitchell, B.A.	1 Melville St.	Wm. J. Mulligan	35 Market St., N.
8	Dunnville, Knox	I. B. Kaine, B.A., B.D.	340 Lock St.	John H. Riddell	Dunnville
	Wellandport			Walter Culver	Wellandport
9	Flamboro, West	James S. Roe, B.A., B.Th.	West Flamboro	William Hugill	R.R. 1, Dundas
	Kirkwall			T. B. Watson	R.R. 1, Galt
	Sheffield			Andrew Pullin	Sheffield
10	Fort Erie, Knox	H. G. Marsh, B.A., B.Th.	Fort Erie North	W. C. Tait	Fort Erie North
	St. Andrew's			Adam Bain	Box 101, Fort Erie
11	Grimsby, St. John's	Francis McAvoy, B.Th.	Grimsby	A. C. Price	Grimsby
12	Hagersville	S. Moore Gordon, B.A., B.D.	Hagersville	Robert Smith	Hagersville
	Hamilton:—				
13	Calvin	J. M. McCurlie	47 Macaulay St. W.	T. B. MacNaughton	51 Wood St.,W.
14	Central	Wm. Barclay, M.A.,B.D.,D.D.	39 Herkimer St.	H. F. Burkholder	77 Sherman Ave., S.
15	Chalmers	W. I. McLean, M.A.	417 Concession St.	Alex. K. Ramsay	96 Alpine Ave.
16	Erskine	Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D.	112 George St.	Wm. McCulloch	39 Sherman Ave., N.
17	Knox	S. Banks Nelson, D.D	49 Young St.	W. M. Clark	101 Emerald St., N.
18	MacNab	H. Beverley Ketchen, D.D.	116 MacNab St., S.	N. D. McPhie	27 Mapleside Ave.
19	St. Andrew's	C. L. Cowan, B.D.	77 Tisdale St., S.	James Morgan	66 Harvey St.
20	St. David's	Student		Wm. England	31 Munro Ave.
21	St. Enoch's	S. H. Hill, B.D.	35 Rosslyn Ave., N.	W. B. Corrance	40 Wexford Ave., N.
22	St. John's	N. D. MacDonald, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	91 Myrtle St., S.	P. H. Elder	45 Province St., S.
23	St. Paul's	Peter A. Dunn, M.A., B.D.	92 Charlton Ave., W.	W. J. Moffat	170 Delaware Ave.
24	New Westminster	T. G. Marshall	40 Hilda Ave.	Louis P. Robertson	112 South Oval
25	Jarvis, Knox	W. H. Fuller	Jarvis	A. A. Miller	Jarvis
	Walpole, Chalmers			Sanford Fleming	R.R., Jarvis
26	Niagara-on-the-Lake	J. Lloyd Hughes	Niagara-on-the-Lake	R. G. Dawson	R.R., Niagara-on-the-Lake.
27	Niagara Falls, Drummond Hill	Kenneth G. McMillan, B.A.	2140 Lundy's Lane	W. G. Thomas	2176 Lundy's Lane
28	North Pelham, First	Vacant		Arthur Metler	R.R. 4, Fenwick
	Louth, First			Ed. Peacock	R.R. 1, St. Catharines
	Fenwick, Knox			F. R. Morgan	R.R. 3, Fenwick
29	Port Colborne	R. T. Rutherdale, B.A.	Port Colborne	H. R. Appleyard	Humberstone
30	Port Dover	Arthur W. Hare, B.A., (Supply)	Port Dover	John A. Macaulay	Port Dover
31	St. Catharines, Knox	H. M. Coulter, B.A., B.Th.	31 Church St.	W. L. Carnie	20 Linden St.
32	St. Catharines, St. Andrew's	Robert B. Milroy, B.A., M.A.	30 Almond St., Merriton.	Wm. Sinnerton	40 Dexter St.
	Merritton			John Cuthbert	Merritton
33	Stamford	E. T. Newton, B.A.	Stamford	P. C. Calder	Stamford
	St. David's			John Crysler	R.R. 4, St. Catharines
34	Thorold, St. Andrew's	W. A. Jason Graham	Thorold	Wm. Monro	Thorold
35	Waterdown, Knox	D. C. Soules, M.A.,B.D(Supply)	Waterdown	S. H. Hill	R. R. 2, Hamilton
	Nelson, St. Paul's			Wm. Leslie	R.R. 1, Freeman
36	Welland, St. Andrew's	Andrew D. Sutherland, B.A.	29 Bald St.	Arthur W. Marshall	59 Regent St.
	Mission Fields				
	Hamilton:—				
1	Hungarian, John Calvin	Eugene Ruzsa	445 Wilson St.	John Bercez	54 Fullerton Ave.
2	Italian	St. Andrew's Session		John Gervaso	37 Niagara St.

24. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	5	47	2		7	27			2	1	80	M	750		1396	115		127	1638	120.00	1
	5	38	1		10	55	4		1		88		850		1098	102	28	130	1358	117.10	
2	6	58	10		7	32	3		4	23	121	R H	981	1150	2285	266	155	207	2913	265.41	2
	3	35			3	22	2			2	49		500		789	9		65	863	8.90	
1	8	108			10	79	5	17	6	5	248	R H	2400		4479	300	537	153	5469	307.50	3
1	14	135	14		10	105	12	3	2	8	312	M	2000		4043	657	314	134	5148	661.00	4
2	4	49	1		6	32	12		1	2	118	M	702		1649	30		109	1788	97.05	5
	2	25			4	17				2	63		392		748	52		32	868	67.66	
2	6	65	11	1	15	210	2	3			167	M	1600		3249	397	166	255	4067	397.39	6
	4	22	1				2		2	1	48		550		566	133	65	114	878	133.00	
1	16	222	12		22	199	14	11	8	10	369	M	2200		6800	927	832	390	8940	1008.75	7
2	6	130	15		5	42	2	7	3	14	260	M	1800		6271	463	130	230	7094	462.80	8
	3	12								3	34		150		200				200		
3	8	55	11	1	12	85	2	14	6	3	160	M	1150		2961	446	86	279	3772	474.05	9
	4	41	1		10	68		3		4	107		750		1958	143	27	125	2253	143.20	
	4	25	1		8	25	4			4	52		400		910	59	31	70	1070	42.80	
2	8	100	15	2	16	125	7	2	3	3	263	M	1610	19150	5816	262	81	106	6265	251.16	10
	3	39			5	70			2		71		395	200	735	62	40		1019	74.73	
1	7	67			4	30	7		15	2	166		1600	6100	2833	222		91	3146	222.31	11
1	5	80	5	1	7	110	1	5		6	198	M	1700		2815	378	95	448	3736	377.53	12
1	10	142	9		18	176	9	8	6	1	242	M	1600	1400	4160	135	151	154	4600	135.00	13
1	21	320	16	7	16	193	27	20	15	18	859		6000		15597	6057	2104	1474	25232	6161.80	14
1	12	175	9	2	21	190	18	16	6	15	285		2280	5300	5100	459	124	271	5954	466.20	15
1	14	268	15	2	21	165	13	7	7	5	546		2800	5050	8400	850	375	920	10545	815.94	16
1	9	480	16	1	12	64	23	2	4	8	1036	M	3100		4641	600	60	100	5401	635.00	17
1	12	210	6		10	76	14	8	3	16	522	M	3500	5000	11740	1665	1882	926	16213	1600.25	18
1	28	450	31		28	554	31	3	3	78	871		3000	1150	8200	1253	3998	377	13828	1231.05	19
1	8	68	4		16	155	10	1	2	3	140			7000	2609		274	106	3285	175.35	20
1	14	199	24	5	27	238	17	10	17	35	443	M	1700	35650	4162	262	340	102	4866	299.12	21
1	20	280	17	2	17	160	34	14	9	33	801		3000		9192	906	455	909	11462	939.82	22
1	15	395	18	3	14	133	11	12	5	23	754		4509		15052	4406	1759	2190	23407	4191.00	23
1	18	330	20	4	25	385	32	23	10	8	639	R H	2200	38000	6745	150	540	245	7680	160.00	24
2	6	100		1	11	98	2	7		2	151	M	1065		2237	201		211	2649	200.62	25
	4	51	5		9	77				1	104		535		1089	103	35	61	1288	75.00	
1	6	51	7		5	42					125	M	1200		2628	208	118	169	3123	213.84	26
1	19	250	17	2	21	183	16	17	7	7	518	M	2300		11405	913	175	663	13156	912.95	27
3	7	50	4					4	2	2	108	M	800		979	100		115	1194	99.38	28
	4	47			4	25					60									53.74	
	3	8									10		200		326	7		35	368		
1	9	202	11		23	221	24	6	1	7	414	M	2000		6053	442		268	6763	113.25	29
1	5	69			8	66	4		3	22	139	M	800	700	2270	89	11	87	2457	461.38	30
1	19	465	4		30	256	18	18	27	9	1012	M	6200		35807	2624		776	39207	2543.46	31
2	2		4	1	14	160	2	38			40		900		2072	26	14		2112	15.26	32
	6	78	4	1	10	55	8	2		1	150	M	1100		3924	33	24		3981	32.60	
2	4	33	4	1	9	65	10			19	75	M	800		1611	33			1644	31.00	33
	5	48			4	23														86.00	
1	9	150	9		7	70	6	3	5	4	320	M	1900		5208	256	105	47	5615	266.18	34
2	7	37	3		7	37		2		4	132	M	800		1774	20	86	158	2038	22.50	35
	6	8									29		416		533	12	15	58	618	22.00	
1	8	320	15	4	22	248	14	8	1	5	501	M	2500	900	7763	1635	259	450	10107	1552.67	36
1	23	143	17		4	95	9	22	5	4	334	M	*1535	4600	4350	50		2250	6650	57.00	1
1	2	15			3	25				2	20			2750	584	10			584	10.00	2

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
3	St. Columba's Extension Church	Peter A. Dunn, Mod.	92 Charlton Ave., W.	*D. C. MacInnis	28 Cameron Ave., N.
4	Stoney Creek	John Galloway (Supply)	23 Delaware St., Burlington.	David Tait	Stoney Creek
	†East Kenilworth				
	†Valens				
	†Presbytery of Hamilton				
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	Austin L. Budge, M.A., D.D.	39 Cliffe Ave., Hamilton		
2	Retired	D. H. Currie, B.A.	Stayner, Ont.		
3	Retired	Stuart Woods.	Beamsville, Ont		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Robert Allan	Upper Chedoke, P.O.,	Hamilton	
2		Albert Cooke	284 Hess St., S.,	Hamilton, Ont	
3		Hugh F. Davidson, M.A.	R.C.A.F., Chaplaincy	Service	
4		George L. Douglas, S.T.M.	Navy, Chaplaincy	Service	
5		John Galloway	Burlington, Ont		
6		Arthur W. Hare, B.A.	Port Dover, Ont		
7		A. W. K. Herdman	Markham, Ont.		
8		Charles Kovacs	Hamilton, Ont		
9		Frank Kovacs	London, England		
10		D. H. MacKay	10 McNeill St.,	Hamilton, Ont.	
11		John McNab, M.A., B.D.	1450 Union Ave.,	Montreal, Que	
12		Robert Moynan, B.Th	On Chaplaincy Service		
13		Joseph Muchan	Jhansi, U.P., India		
14		Wm. Rice, B.A.	Ridgeville, Ont.		
15		D. C. Soules, M.A., B.D.	Waterdown, Ont		
16		George H. Young, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 25
In Augmented Charges 4
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 3
Total on Roll 33
Ministers on Appendix 16
Grand Total of Ministers 49

JARVIS, ONT., APRIL 14, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Layman.

24. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1					6	70									260				260		3
1	3	19	1		2	18	2	3	7	8	27		344		527	11		10	548	11.00	4
																				12.00	
																				7.41	
																				37.80	
																					1
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54	459	6814	390	41	585	5656	433	319	200	433	14381	29	77020	134100	238589	28539	15491	16197	299320	28879.91	
54	452	6750	433	77	594	5796	398	343	175	567	14461	31	76483	153214	203791	28161	20297	13468	265876	27012.11	
	7	64						35	25				537		34798	378		2729	33444	1867.80	
			43	36	9	140		24		134	80	2		19114			4806				

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 29
" Congregations in them 40
" Augmented Charges 7
" Congregations in them 10

Number of Mission Fields 4
" Preaching Stations in them 4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 40
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 54

‡Salary paid by Board of Missions.

W. H. FULLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Brantford:—				
1	Alexandra	J. Reynolds Esler, B.A.	268 Dalhousie St.	J. Jo k	18 Stratheona Ave
2	Central	G. D. Johnston, M.A	On Chaplaincy Service	Wm. Telfer	103 Darling St.
		J. Kelman (Minister in Charge)	89 Charlotte St.		
3	Knox	Vacant		James E. Richardson	15 Mintern Ave.
	Mount Pleasant			J. H. S. Redditt	R.R. 1, Mt. Pleasant
4	Embro, Knox	Alex. McLean	Embro	A. G. McCorquodale	R.R. 3, Embro.
	Harrington			J. A. McKay	R.R. 1, Embro.
5	Ingersoll, St. Paul's	H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Ingersoll	Alex. Yules	Ingersoll
6	Innerkip	W. A. Kincaid, B.A.	Innerkip	Gordon Smith	R.R. 1, Innerkip
	Ratho			John Arnott	R.R. 1, Bright
7	Norwich	Vacant		Harry McKee	Norwich
	Bookton				
8	Paris	D. Gowdy, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	J. W. Hilborn	Paris
		J. N. McFaul (Minister in Charge).	Paris		
9	Simcoe, St. Paul's	John S Wright, B.A.	Simcoe	W. L. Innes	Simcoe
10	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Colin E. Brown	Tillsonburg
	Windham Centre			George Mercel	Simcoe.
11	Woodstock, Knox	E. G. Thompson, M.A	447 Hunter St	J. McLaughlin	Clinton Place
	Appendix to Roll				
1		E. C. McCullagh, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
2		A. R. Ferguson, M.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		Robert Boyle	Kenora, Ont		
4		Arthur J. Pack	"Penmarvian," Paris, Ont.		
5		J. Skene	212 Strathmore Blvd., Toronto, Ont		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ... 10
In Augmented Charges ...
In Ordained Mission Fields ...

Others on Roll ...
Total on Roll ... 10
Ministers on Appendix ... 5
Grand Total of Ministers ... 15

Woodstock, Ont., March 14, 1945.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	21	216	7	..	13	96	7	7	2	5	552	..	2400	5300	5259	504	201	230	8394	563 55	1
1	21	420	21	1	23	210	22	4	8	34	737	..	2400	..	7586	1700	98	616	10000	1731 95	2
2	5	22	1	..	9	48	2	2	2	3	72	..	..	..	915	40	..	25	980	45 00	3
	6	25	6	..	5	49	..	..	1	2	70	..	530	..	885	85	101	58	1129	75 00	
2	6	60	1	..	9	30	1	..	2	3	105	M	1200	..	2350	99	21	105	2576	68 21	4
	4	45	6	..	4	20	..	..	..	3	68	M	600	..	828	41	..	67	936	41 00	
1	13	244	11	2	20	220	3	6	7	9	470	M	2500	..	10189	1285	150	745	12370	1277 68	5
2	6	75	1	1	12	69	4	6	1	4	157	M	1230	..	1795	76	110	110	2091	108 24	6
	4	35	3	2	7	60	2	2	..	1	76	..	420	..	939	95	14	201	1249	18 00	
2	5	73	7	..	9	90	8	..	5	4	115	M	1200	..	2146	125	15	145	2431	124 00	7
	2	18	6	7	4	24	10	1	..	..	34	..	325	..	427	320	..	..	457	..	
1	15	250	14	1	15	130	18	22	11	9	578	M	2000	..	5497	1071	19	565	7152	1000 95	8
1	8	160	10	5	17	170	7	10	..	5	324	M	2000	..	7160	987	348	525	9068	831 25	9
2	5	43	10	1	8	58	7	5	15	2	90	R H	1000	2550	2917	129	19	106	3171	128 85	10
	2	23	..	..	6	50	1	..	..	..	48	..	400	..	483	26	42	..	615	31 38	
1	26	375	12	1	21	215	16	15	6	13	606	M	3000	4000	7184	1396	380	853	12638	1297 75	11
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
16	149	2084	116	21	182	1539	108	80	60	98	4102	9	21205	11850	56660	7979	1518	4351	75257	7342 81	
16	144	2128	109	24	181	1563	113	63	50	261	4093	8	21313	18900	52058	8658	2167	4065	75598	7158 78	
	5	..	7	..	1	..	..	17	10	..	9	1	..	..	4602	..	..	286	..	184 03	
		44		3	..	24	5	..	..	163	..	..	108	7050	..	679	649	..	341	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges ... 9
" Congregations in them ... 12
" Augmented Charges ... 1
" Congregations in them ... 2

Number of Mission Fields ... 1
" Preaching Stations in them ... 2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ... 11
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 16

E. G. THOMPSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

2	6	77	2	..	8	55	..	..	1	3	137	M	1200	250	1998	336	65	258	2909	331 63	1
	3	29	..	..	6	20	..	..	..	2	39	M	423	..	673	45	22	72	812	145 00	
2	6	28	..	..	6	30	..	1	1	..	70	M	1200	..	1501	105	80	182	1868	112 30	2
	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	400	..	625	40	..	85	750	40 00	
2	5	42	4	..	8	74	2	..	2	1	97	..	800	..	1345	162	60	210	1777	20 00	3
	4	55	..	..	6	72	3	1	..	3	102	M	1000	..	1850	270	82	264	2466	210 00	
2	5	73	1	..	12	55	1	7	5	2	140	M	778	..	1170	173	37	201	1581	2 32	4
	2	28	4	2	2	30	2	..	1	4	76	..	662	..	792	53	..	40	885	..	
3	4	26	6	..	4	38	1	..	..	1	72	M	760	..	1103	145	75	306	1629	152 70	5
	3	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	27	..	275	..	329	18	6	..	353	18 00	
	2	13	..	..	3	20	..	..	..	..	28	..	265	..	261	130	14	66	471	129 85	
1	10	86	8	2	6	44	10	12	4	1	155	M	1700	..	3600	225	170	214	4208	225 43	6
2	5	77	2	..	4	20	2	2	..	2	162	M	1100	..	2175	146	4	163	2488	145 50	7
	4	47	..	..	3	21	..	..	1	2	54	M	600	..	2204	29	7	66	2306	29 00	

1	Ailsa Craig	John Pollock	Ailsa Craig	Lloyd Scafe	R.R. 6, Parkhill																
	Nairn			John Pollock	Ailsa Craig																
2	Appin			Alfred Bardwell	Appin																
	Melbourne, Guthrie			Donald M. Campbell	R.R., Melbourne																
3	Argyle, Crinan	J. A. MacLean, D.D.	R.R. 5, Dutton	James McPherson	R.R. 5, Dutton																
	Dunwich, Duff's			A. N. McWilliam																	
4	Belmont, Knox	Vacant		Gordon McIntyre	Belmont																
	N. Yarmouth, St. James			D. A. Ferguson	R.R. 6, St. Thomas																
5	Bethel	C. D. Farris, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 4, Ilderton	Paul Smibert	R.R. 1, Ettrick																
	Bryanston			Allan Sinclair	R.R. 4, Denfield																
	Ilderton			Henry K. Scott	R.R. 1, Ilderton																
6	Dutton	Thomas Fraser, B.D.	Dutton	William Saunders	Dutton																
7	Fingal, Knox	K. C. MacLennan	Fingal	William Dewar	R.R. 2, Port Stanley																
	Port Stanley, St. John's			D. G. Brown	Box 113, Port Stanley																

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
8	Glencoe	Arthur C. Young, B.A.	Glencoe	Charles Cameron	R.R. Glencoe
9	Kintyre	G. W. Murdoch, B.A.	R.R. 1, Rodney	John D. Scott	R.R. 1, Rodney
	Wardsville, St. John's			Jas. Thomas	Wardsville
	London:—				
10	Chalmers	R. MacKay Esler	229 Grand Ave.	H. J. Brown	424 Simcoe St.
11	Elmwood Ave.	John Fleck	111 Elmwood Ave.	C. J. Farr	69 Craig St.
12	Hamilton Road			James S. Lindsay	43 Adelaide St. S.
13	New St. James	Thomas J. Watson, B.A., B.D.	323 St. James St.	T. A. Bryan	44 Marley Place
14	St. George's	John R. Waldie, M.A., B.D.	674 Highbury Ave.	Archie Sinclair	Sub 10, London
	Dorchester	Connected with St. George's		Angus Armour	R.R. 1, Dorchester
15	Mount Brydges, St. Andrew's	Malcolm Gillies	Mount Brydges	William S. Courtis	R.R.2, Mount Brydges
	North Caradoc			John T. Crawford	R.R. 1, Strathroy
	Komoka			William R. Waugh	R.R. 3, Komoka
16	Mosa Burns	J. C. Davies	R.R., Walkers	A. D. Leitch	R.R. 1, Walkers
17	South Nissouri	George M. Young (Supply)	R.R. 3, Thorndale	John Bradshaw	R.R. 1, Belton
18	New Glasgow, Knox	A. D. MacLellan	Rodney	D. A. Scott	Rodney
	Rodney, St. John's			A. D. MacLellan	Rodney
	St. Thomas:—				
19	Alma Street	James K. West, B.A., B.D.	25 Horton St.	Jack T. Waite	431½ St. Catharine St.
	North Street			Jas. E. Munro	R.R. 2, Lambeth
20	Knox	H. S. Rodney, B.A.	60 Hincks St.	Henry Wing	104 Metcalf St.
	Forest Avenue				
21	Wallacetown	T. R. Maxwell, B.A.	Wallacetown	Grant Cameron	R.R. 3, Dutton
	West Lorne			D. Hyndman	West Lorne
	Mission Fields				
1	Knollwood Park	Walter Moffat	836 Quebec St., London.	James Clerc	128 Oxford St., London.
2	Delaware, St. Andrew's			Clifford Eichenberger	R.R. 1, Wilton Grove
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired	John McNair, B.A., B.D., D.D.	8 Christie St., London.		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		F. R. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
2	Retired	J. Knox Clark, B.A.	(Deceased)		
3	Retired	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
4		John Fletcher, B.A.	Melbourne, Ont.		
5		John Gibson, B.A.	Toronto		
6		G. W. MacKay	Box 20, New Amsterdam, British Guiana		
7		J. M. Laird, B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
8		R. Russell Gordon	On Chaplaincy Service		
9		R. D. MacDonald, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
10		Samuel Farley	232 St. George St.,	London	
11		F. Williamson	London, Ont.		
12		Neil G. Smith, M.A.	165 Elizabeth St.,	Toronto	

Grand Total, 1944	
Grand Total, 1943	
Increase	
Decrease	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 16
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 19
Ministers on Appendix 12
Grand Total of Ministers 31

London, April 12, 1945.

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	10	140	11	1	10	95	14	5	3	5	317	M	1800		3634	431	64	371	4500	428.23	8
2	5	44	8		5	51	2				126	M	1100		1928	65	21	147	2161	65.00	9
	2	22	1		4	62	3	2			51		700		1388	50	40		1478	50.00	
1	9	129	6	8	15	137	7	6	1	1	229		2100	2450	4812	329	140	181	5462	316.32	10
1	15	115	11	1	9	124	23	10	4	3	360	M	1800	14800	7767	415		320	8512	464.58	11
1	9	130	14		20	140	6	4		8	228	M	1600	3400	3870	601		146	4617	375.00	12
1	28	425	29	4	30	253	25	31	18	59	945	M	3700		13432	3492	1946	978	19848	4639.49	13
1	9	106	5		10	95	7	11	1	2	202	M	1600		3950	353	33	297	4633	348.25	14
1	3	37			7	86		3		1	114		775		1466	184	21	127	1798	183.42	
3	6	28		1	8	45	7				53	M	450		848	29	146	51	1074	38.10	15
	3	31	2		5	26					46		650		1077	102	92	163	1434	107.18	
	4	25	1	2	6	23	2				40		500		809	34	40		833	73.56	
1	9	94	8	7	9	111	17	2	1	2	208	M	1600		2763	198	76	353	3390	149.79	16
1	6	32	3		6	40	3	1		3	67	M	750		1315	84		80	1479	83.70	17
2	6	72	2		7	53	2	3	2	2	154	M	1076		2420	70		182	2672		18
	2	19									21		425					45	426	95.32	
2	12	160	24	3	10	130	12	8	2	33	270		1275	600	3050	167	33	115	3365	163.45	19
	4	49		1	7	49	1	1			53		605		697	92		136	925	92.00	
1	24	448	14		11	115	13	10	16	30	1066		3300		16197	1612	618	635	19063	1781.28	20
					7	40												142			
2	4	38	4		8	40	6		5	3	99	M	1060		1442	58	73	152	1725	69.00	21
	3	38			5	30	4	4		5	67		419	658	1211	137		95	1365	136.87	
1	4	42			15	182	3	10	2	12	81	M	700	3800	2850	239		64	3155	239.32	1
1	2	18					1	2	3	2	30		300		385	15			401	20.00	2
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
																					6
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																					9
																					10
																					11
																					12
37	241	2847	170	32	282	2406	180	136	73	192	6018	21	39448	25958	96937	10634	3965	6907	118819	11336.59	
37	227	2704	160	16	258	2301	150	117	53	123	5918	21	37153	30027	83489	9957	3930	7351	105020	10011 16	
	14	143	10	16	24	105	30	19	20	69	100		2295		13448	677	35		13799	1325.43	
														4069				444			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 19
" Congregations in them 31
" Augmented Charges 1
" Congregations in them 3

Number of Mission Fields 3
" Preaching Stations in them 3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 23
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 37

*Salary paid by Board of Missions. †Reported by Treasurer in Sarnia Presbytery.

JOHN McNAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Amherstburg, St. Andrew's	J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A	Amherstburg	M. Leitch	Amherstburg
	Windsor, Knox			W. J. Dalton	Randolph Ave
2	Blytheswood	Supplied from Leamington		F. White	R.R.1, Blytheswood
3	Chatham, First	M. Scott Fulton, M.A., D.D.	402 King St. W	W. McK. Ross	Queen St. S
4	Dresden	A. Crawford Jamieson, B.A.	Dresden	E. L. Sharpe	Dresden
	Rutherford			Bruce McNabb	R.R., Dresden
5	Duart	H. L. Bennie, M.A	Duart	Donald McDonald	R.R. 1, Muirkirk
	Turin			Thos. G. Hastings	R.R. 3, Thamesville
6	Leamington, Knox	D. K. Perrie, B.A	Leamington	C. Lundy	Leamington
7	Puce, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Gordon Addison	R.R. 3, Essex
	Essex, St. Andrew's			Frank Hill	Essex
8	Ridgetown, Mount Zion	Vacant		Neil C. Campbell	R.R., Ridgetown
	Blenheim			John Henderson	Box 62, Blenheim
9	Thamesville, St. James	Vacant		John Howat	Thamesville
	Kent Bridge				
	Bothwell (W.M.S. only)				
10	Valetta	W. A. Williams	R.R., Merlin	R. W. Gardiner	R.R., Merlin
	Dover, New St. Andrew's			Alex. Ross	Eberts
11	Wallaceburg, Knox	Jas. Fleming	Wallaceburg	W. H. Colwell	Wallaceburg
	Windsor:—				
12	St. Andrew's	H. M. Paulin, B.A., D.D.	425 Victoria Ave	D. B. Fisher	423 Sunset Ave
13	Hungarian	Zoltan A. Vajda	8016 Vanderbilt Ave., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.	Menyhert Hustly	1431 Parent St., Windsor.
14	Riverside	Robt. H. Lyttle, B.D	60 Thompson Blvd., Riverside.	James C. Little	1875 Sandwich St. E., Windsor.
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Clement Upham	332 Orange Grove, San Diego, Calif., U.S.A.		
2		W. W. McRae, B.A	4211 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A		
3		Wallace McClean	On Chaplaincy Service		
4		Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
5		Scarth Macdonnell, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
6		Wm. Moore, B.A	"Penmarvian", Paris, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	9	Total on Roll	9
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	6
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	15

Dresden, Ont., April 5, 1945.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Alvinston, Guthrie	H. R. Williams, B.A	Alvinston	Andrew Gray	Alvinston
Brooke, Chalmers			Nevin McVicar	R.R. Alvinston
Cameron, Euphemia			Neil Campbell	R.R., Newbury
Napier, St. Andrew's			Hector McLean	R.R., Alvinston
2 Brigden	Vacant		A. A. Shaw	Brigden
Bear Creek			James McBean	Mooretown
3 Centre Road	Vacant		Neil Johnson	R.R. 7, Parkhill
West Adelaide			Wm. McChesney	R.R. 3, Kerrwood
4 Corunna, St. Andrew's	C. E. Fisher	Corunna	Dr. Roy MacGregor	Corunna
Courtright, Stewart			Hugh Leitch	Courtright
Mooretown			Samuel Murray	Mooretown
Moore, Knox			Harold Gibb	R.R. 1, Corunna

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	5	47	2		7	36	8	6	5	3	106	R H	700		3037	124	122	130	3413	153 04	1
..	6	104	11	2	17	157	12	7	5	2	207	....	1100		6089	276	204	183	6752	286 17	
1	3	18			6	49			2	..	36		230		484	50	18	54	606	53 50	2
1	23	480	27	9	17	252	40	23	3	24	870	M	3000	3700	7534	1800	550	539	10423	1933 14	3
2	7	123	5		8	70	9	2	1	3	172	M	1400		3580	108	105	182	3975	107 63	4
	4	19	4							2	39		300	400	604	15	39		658	15 31	
2	4	48	4		7	70		2		4	114	M	933		1250	55	24	181	1510	26 22	5
	4	14									26		205		386			90	476		
1	9	150	7		19	218	1	4	2	3	318	M	2000		5831	990	115	535	7471	928 16	6
2	7	65	7		3	30	2		5	1	103	M	1252		3024	71		85	3180	86 55	7
	3	21			4	22					34		270		369	11			380	14 91	
2	5	108	1	5	11	97	25	7	2	2	154	M	1200		3351	135	159	208	3853	154 75	8
	4	22									34		400	300	863	40			903	40 45	
2	10	80	13	1	5	70	1	6	7	2	162	M	1440		2843	500	35	181	3559	500 50	9
							3			1	40		262		306	43			349	42 50	
2	5	57	7	..	5	81	4	4	1	3	142	M	1160		2188	336	98	228	2849	336 05	10
..	3	22	3	..	4	39		1	..	10	30	..	540		940	25		80	1045	25 00	
1	11	175	15	2	18	260	4	4	3	9	332	M	2000		6834	517	161	331	7834	655 07	11
1	24	600	96	7	43	478	45	49	11	19	1895	M	5500	2500	22656	4420	3187	1043	31906	4254 26	12
1	15	48	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	1300	7975	2428	..	..	..	2428	..	13
1	8	83	12	2	22	191	5	5	..	1	192	..	3000	..	6832	56	497	12	7397	56 47	14
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
																					6
21	161	2284	218	28	196	2120	159	120	47	89	5109	11	28192	14875	81429	9572	5314	4062	100967	9669 68	
21	149	2284	204	24	207	2100	149	110	25	273	4948	11	28032	24550	73650	10400	3837	5187	94307	8425 70	
..	12	....	14	4	..	20	10	10	22	..	161	..	160	..	7779	..	1477	..	6660	1243 98	
					11					184				9675		828		1125			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	11	Number of Mission Fields	..
" Congregations in them	18	" Preaching Stations in them	..
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	3	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	21

A. CRAWFORD JAMIESON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

4	8	72	10	4	6	60	5	2	2	7	158	M	1200	....	2100	267	99	162	2628	269.51	1
..	4	22	1	..	3	10	..	..	..	2	38	..	350	....	550	44	....	25	619	44.40	
..	3	10	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	25	..	225	....	285	8	....	55	348	7.80	
..	4	40	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	78	..	500	....	750	63	....	90	903	....	
2	4	46	1	..	10	50	..	..	..	2	64	M	600	....	964	140	17	45	*1166	140.21	2
..	5	22	3	2	7	41	2	..	..	2	68	..	600	....	724	115	135	160	*1152	130.91	
2	3	35	3	..	7	40	2	..	..	4	96	M	520	....	835	50	....	122	*1007	58.17	3
..	4	28	3	..	8	38	3	..	1	1	77	..	527	....	720	68	....	111	*899	67.00	
4	3	64	6	..	8	55	..	..	..	..	67	M	500	....	698	43	....	130	871	45.45	4
..	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	..	275	....	790	32	....	..	822	37.00	
..	3	16	..	..	4	20	..	..	..	..	40	..	325	....	557	30	....	53	....	6.57	
..	3	25	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	1	68	..	500	....	617	33	....	..	650	39.76	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
5	Forest	W. B. MacOdrum, B.A.	Forest	Robt. Horne	Forest
6	Beechwood	John Honeyman, B.A.	Strathroy	F. J. Thomas	R.R., Ailsa Craig
7	Petrolia	R. J. Hay, B.A.	Petrolia	R. R. Strauss	Petrolia
8	Point Edward, Presbyterian Church. Camlachie	J. F. Bell	Point Edward	James McMillan William Allan	Point Edward Camlachie
9	Sarnia, St. Andrew's	J. M. Macgillivray, D.D.	254 N. Brock St.	H. B. Thompson	292 McKenzie St.
10	Sarnia, Paterson Memorial	D. S. Jackson, B.A.	398 Wellington St.	D. Craig	Maxwell St.
11	Strathroy, St. Andrew's	John Honeyman, B.A.	Strathroy	M. McKellar	Strathroy
12	Thedford Warwick, Knox Watford	Vacant		A. S. Carmichael Harold Smith Russell Duncan	R.R. 3, Thedford R.R. 2, Watford R.R. 5, Watford
13	Wyoming, St. Andrew's Aberarder, St. John's	A. MacIver, B.D.	Wyoming	Stewart Smith Archie Kinley	R.R., Wyoming R.R. 2, Camlachie
	Mission Fields				
1	Dawn, Knox	Supplied from Brigden		Fred Sands	R.R. 2, Tupperville
2	Oil Springs	Supplied from Petrolia			
	†Nairn				
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	Thomas Dodds, B.A.	Holstein, Ont.		
2	Retired	David Ritchie, B.A.	Toronto		
3	Retired	J. K. MacGillivray, M.A.	U.S.A.		
4		T. W. Mills, B.A.	R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
5		E. S. Clifton, B.D.	Tillsonburg, Ont.		
6		Robt. Bruce, B.A.	R.R., Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
7		H. D. Cameron, B.A.	Detroit, U.S.A.		
8		E. J. Phinn	On Chaplaincy Service		

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges .. 9
In Augmented Charges ..
In Ordained Mission Fields ..

Others on Roll ..
Total on Roll 9
Ministers on Appendix 8
Grand Total of Ministers 17

Corunna,

†Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	9	130	9	4	9	107	14	4	..	5	225	M	1800	..	3757	404	15	235	4401	413.80	5
1	2	42	12	..	4	25	6	3	2	1	74	..	729	..	1760	155	26	1200	2141	158.81	6
1	10	155	12	1	13	138	18	5	..	8	312	M	1800	..	4639	413	123	256	5431	417.97	7
2	2	60	4	..	6	62	2	..	..	2	60	M	1100	..	1645	94	..	..	*1739	60.00	8
..	6	33	..	..	3	30	..	..	..	..	56	..	567	..	760	30	..	75	*855	..	
1	19	400	18	2	30	200	27	29	12	29	858	M	3423	1200	13430	2482	2157	848	18917	2400.00	9
1	12	315	8	2	31	299	12	2	5	9	396	M	1800	..	4000	507	144	185	8612	510.10	10
1	12	315	8	2	31	299	12	2	5	9	396	M	1800	..	4000	507	144	185	8612	510.10	11
1	10	205	7	..	22	94	3	10	5	3	253	M	2000	450	5163	542	323	311	6339	569.65	11
3	7	41	1	..	6	73	..	..	4	2	78	..	650	..	1252	105	65	106	1528	120.59	12
..	5	34	..	..	6	20	..	..	..	..	67	..	600	..	712	53	..	103	868	54.84	
..	7	32	..	..	4	28	..	..	..	..	47	M	450	200	1837	..	..	60	1897	19.25	
2	11	73	1	..	8	40	..	1	..	3	144	M	1100	550	2000	326	..	160	2486	324.35	13
..	5	28	..	..	4	37	..	..	..	..	58	..	700	..	985	53	..	137	1175	52.55	
1	3	20	2	..	5	40	1	3	..	1	42	..	400	..	596	40	67	..	703	39.89	1
1	..	20	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	1	31	..	329	..	531	2	66	41	640	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.00	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
27	154	1988	105	16	205	1513	106	60	31	88	3502	12	23570	2400	52657	6099	3237	3660	68797	6033.58	
28	157	1958	109	21	196	1534	84	65	53	140	3488	13	23016	*4490	47315	6016	5533	3628	65272	6113.74	
..	..	30	..	..	9	..	22	..	..	..	14	..	554	..	5342	83	..	32	3525	..	
1	3	..	4	5	..	21	..	5	22	52	..	1	..	2090	..	..	2296	..	..	80.16	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges .. 12
" Congregations in them .. 23
" Augmented Charges .. 1
" Congregations in them .. 2

Number of Mission Fields .. 2
" Preaching Stations in them .. 2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 15
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 27

‡Includes legacy of $50.00.

*Last year's figures.

C. E. FISHER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

1	Atwood	M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., S.T.D.	Atwood	Grosert Inglis	Atwood	1	12	160	10	..	9	152	2	5	6	8	421	M	1800	..	4925	536	..	695	6156	619.04	1
2	Avonton	Alfred J. Preston, B.A., B.Th.	R.R. 2, St. Paul's	Bert Matthison	R.R. 3, Stratford	2	6	105	8	..	8	34	10	..	7	5	188	M	1360	..	2199	411	233	362	3205	431.06	2
	Avonbank, Motherwell			Alex. McIntosh	R.R. 5, St. Mary's	..	4	24	2	1	5	32	4	1	..	2	87	..	513	..	765	171	136	168	1240	165.50	
3	Cromarty	W. A. MacWilliam	Cromarty	James Scott	Cromarty	1	5	67	3	..	6	32	3	..	4	1	139	M	1200	..	2077	71	26	211	2385	81.09	3
4	Listowel, Knox	W. E. Kelley, M.A., B.D.	Listowel	E. G. McDonald	Listowel	1	16	300	14	..	13	153	11	9	4	42	602	M	2000	..	7427	1500	350	300	9577	1552.50	4
5	Milverton, Burns	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.	Milverton	Adam Hamilton	R.R. 2, Milverton	2	10	106	2	..	9	109	9	5	6	6	299	M	1500	..	2561	294	115	389	3359	299.40	5
	North Mornington					..	6	62	7	..	9	72	1	2	1	4	136	..	900	..	1580	122	30	134	1866	121.84	
6	Mitchell, Knox	Norman MacKay	Mitchell	Fred A. Moses	Mitchell	1	12	101	13	..	10	105	10	1	..	2	330	M	1800	..	6644	535	97	287	7563	534.68	6
7	Monkton, Knox	Alex. G. Scott	Monkton	Milton Holman	Monkton	1	5	104	10	3	18	120	10	1	2	2	193	M	1300	..	1968	141	..	158	2267	140.73	7
	St. Mary's:—																										
8	First Church	W. Scott Duncan, B.A.	St. Mary's	Chas. W. Lewis	St. Mary's	1	6	126	8	..	12	99	3	..	..	3	212	M	1800	2750	2713	314	2484	303	5814	326.58	8
9	Knox	J. Melvin Keys, Ph.D.	St. Mary's	Duncan McVannell	St. Mary's	1	11	145	2	..	8	50	6	6	8	12	291	..	2000	..	3895	102	630	225	4852	107.20	9

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Stratford:—				
10	Knox	Chas. S. Oke	21 Caledonia St	J. D. Douglas	182 Huron St
11	St. Andrew's	B. L. Walden, B.A	46 Church St	W. A. Wilson	101 Church St
12	Shakespeare	Joseph E. Taylor	Shakespeare	A. McMillan	Shakespeare
	North Easthope			Robert Forrest	R.R. 1, Gadshill
	St. Andrew's, N. Easthope				
	Mission Fields				
1	Tavistock			H. G. Peppler	Tavistock
	Burns, Zorra			*Gordon McDonald	R.R. 2, Tavistock
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	T. J. Robinson, B.A	88 Norman St., Stratford		
2	Foreign Missionary	John Elder	Box 288, Georgetown,	British Guiana	

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll		
In S.S. Charges	11	Total on Roll		12
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix		2
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers		14

Milverton, Ont., March 27, 1945.

*Not Clerk of Session.

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	25	452	18	..	20	249	26	34	4	8	1155	..	3200	..	18355	2510	191	1002	22058	2349 45 10	
1	12	388	32	1	22	190	15	18	6	7	826	M	2200	4500	7652	831	261	659	9404	830 56 11	
3	3	30	..	..	7	67	3	..	1	19	65	M	457	..	1146	213	27	102	1488	213 40 12	
..	3	15	5	..	5	27	..	..	..	..	48	..	341	..	664	130	20	140	954	130.00	
..	1	20	1	..	5	36	..	..	..	1	47	..	357	..	697	10	..	110	817	18.00	
2	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	27	M	312	..	662	15	10	..	687	15.00	1
..	1	37	5	1	6	64	..	..	..	..	56	..	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*2950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
18	140	2249	140	6	162	1591	115	82	51	122	5122	11	23238	7250	65930	7906	4610	5245	83692	7929.03	
18	155	2245	150	2	158	1588	119	85	71	96	5101	10	23340	20002	54597	8110	5083	4903	72782	8074.14	
..	..	4	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	26	21	1	..	..	11333	..	..	342	10910	..	
..	15	..	10	..	..	..	4	3	20	..	..	..	102	12752	..	204	473	..	..	145.11	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	11	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	15	" Preaching Stations in them	2
" Augmented Charges	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	1	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	18

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

DONALD MacINNES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

30. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

1	Ashfield	W. O. Rhoad, B.A., Th.D	R.R. 3, Lucknow	Duncan Cameron	R.R. 3, Lucknow																
	Ripley			A. D. Martyn	Ripley	2	6	87	2	..	3	54	1	..	4	5	147	M	1000	..	2271	331	214	292	3108	213.47	1
2	Auburn, Knox	Vacant		John J. Wilson	R.R. 1, Auburn		6	47	2	..	7	40	..	1	..	3	100	..	900	1100	1921	162	22	239	2344	161.76	
	Belgrave	Supplied from Brussels		Victor Young	Brussels	4	4	24	..	..	7	30	..	..	2	2	66	M	500	..	980	9	..	89	1078	9.00	2
	Blyth, Old St. Andrew's			Robert Shortreed	R.R. 3, Walton		3	20	2	..	4	20	..	..	1	5	48	..	400	..	460	56	..	65	581	55.00	
	Smith's Hill			M. Tyndall	R.R. 5, Goderich	..	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	38	..	550	2500	1244	71	..	104	1419	71.00	
3	Bluevale	Vacant		Archie Messer	R.R. 1, Bluevale		5	16	..	..	7	12	..	..	4	1	35	..	375	..	550	..	..	..	550	4.00	
	Eadies			David Fortune	R.R. 1, Wingham	2	6	42	4	..	15	45	4	4	..	2	117	M	1080	..	2029	126	..	114	2269	158.51	3
4	Brussels	Samuel Kerr, B.A., B.D	Brussels	John Yuill	R.R. 5, Brussels		5	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	68	..	554	..	554	125	45	104	828	125.00	
5	Clinton	David J. Lane, B.A	Clinton	Edward M. MacLeod	Clinton	1	8	165	1	..	9	103	..	2	4	39	306	M	2000	..	3773	600	95	400	4868	599.58	4
	Bayfield, Knox			**Wm. Armstrong	R.R. 3, Bayfield	2	6	70	1	..	5	36	6	3	..	6	133	M	1275	..	2727	104	..	132	2963	104.38	5
6	Cranbrook, Knox	Iver D. MacIver	R.R. 3, Brussels	Alfred L. Knight	R.R. 3, Brussels	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	41	..	325	..	481	25	..	62	568	25.00	
	Ethel			R. Glenn Eckmier	R.R. 1, Ethel	2	5	54	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	87	M	485	..	1374	179	11	98	1662	179.00	6
7	Exeter, Caven	Kenneth MacLean, B.A	Exeter	William Sillery	R.R. 3, Exeter	..	5	36	3	..	3	45	9	3	..	1	83	..	486	..	1263	149	10	92	1514	149.08	
8	Goderich, Knox	Richard Stewart	Goderich	H. J. A. MacEwan	Goderich	1	9	62	1	..	8	49	2	..	2	5	115	M	796	..	2101	278	52	183	2614	243.92	7
9	Hensall, Carmel	Vacant		John R. Stewart	R. R. 1, Hensall	1	26	320	19	..	30	222	25	8	8	14	621	M	2500	..	9426	2171	503	865	12965	2261.94	8
10	Kincardine, Knox	S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D	Kincardine	Alex Johnston	Kincardine	1	10	135	4	..	7	83	2	2	1	10	294	M	1800	..	2700	881	229	445	4255	881.30	9
11	Kinloss, South	Herbert F. Dann, B.A	R.R. 5, Lucknow	W. F. MacDonald	R.R. 6, Lucknow	1	8	201	10	1	17	166	2	23	7	23	374	M	2000	..	*10826	1373	301	581	13081	1444.65	10
	Kinlough			Benjamin Scott	R.R. 3, Ripley	3	5	42	1	..	3	32	2	1	..	..	65	M	875	..	1099	66	..	164	1329	65.89	11
	Bervie	Supplied by Dr. Jas. Shortt	Kincardine			..	4	25	7	..	5	45	3	..	..	1	41	..	475	..	600	110	..	75	785	110.00	
12	Lucknow	Charles H. MacDonald	Lucknow	James Pickering	Lucknow	..	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	35	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	
	Dungannon			James Wilson	Auburn	2	13	130	3	1	15	139	6	1	6	8	327	M	1500	..	3220	1082	380	499	5181	1042.30	12
13	Molesworth	Vacant		Joseph Cumming	R.R. 1, Listowel	..	7	30	2	..	4	25	..	..	1	1	78	..	500	..	901	141	63	68	1173	128.00	
	Gorrie			James Armstrong	Gorrie	2	6	40	3	3	8	70	2	2	3	2	136	M	1000	..	1618	138	..	154	1910	145.82	13
14	Seaforth, First	Richard H. Williams, B.A	Seaforth	Malcolm McKellar	Seaforth	..	6	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	600	..	814	94	25	50	983	101.65	
15	Teeswater	Donald B. Cram	Teeswater	James J. Reid	Teeswater	1	14	245	18	1	10	115	1	6	10	5	430	M	2200	..	7011	1480	215	1349	10055	1479.38	14
	Belmore			J. Scott Inglis	R.R. 2, Mildmay	2	9	121	8	..	7	69	16	1	10	5	313	M	1600	..	5439	401	154	428	6422	388.00	15
						..	5	25	1	..	9	40	3	1	2	1	96	..	400	..	842	208	80	30	1160	265.97	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
16 Whitechurch	A. H. Wilson	Whitechurch	James W. Laidlaw	R.R. 1, Lucknow
Galvin			John McGee	R.R. 3, Wingham
Langside			Walter Ferguson	R.R. 2, Teeswater
17 Wingham, St. Andrew's	Alex. Nimmo	Wingham	Harry F. McGee	Wingham
Others on Roll				
1	J. H. Barnett, Ph.D	Goderich, Ont.		
2	James S. Shortt, M.A., D.D	Kincardine, Ont.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	B. F. Andrew	Clinton, Ont.		
2	H. C. Feast	66 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont.		
3	D. C. Hill, B.A., B.D	On Chaplaincy Service		
4	Donald Nicholson	Kincardine, Ont.		
5	T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	Goderich, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	2
In S.S. Charges	11	Total on Roll	15
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	5
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	20

Exeter, April 4, 1945.

**Not Clerk of Session.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Burgoyne	W. Quigley, B.A., B.D	R.R. 2, Port Elgin	John Chapman	R.R. 1, Southampton
Dunblane			Donald Christie	R.R. 1, Turners
2 Chatsworth	R. Duncanson, B.A	Chatsworth	Allan Findlay	Chatsworth
Dornoch			Wm. Smith	Dornoch
Williamsford			R. L. Aitcheson	R.R. 2, Chatsworth
3 Chesley	A. R. Gibson, B.A., S.T.D	Chesley	W. T. Ross	Chesley
4 Glamis	Vacant		T. W. Thompson	R.R. 2, Tiverton
5 Hanover	W. J. Mark, M.A., Th.D., D.D.	Hanover	W. Laidlaw	Hanover
Ayton			D. G. Hume	Ayton
6 Owen Sound	W. Ross Adams, B.A	533-8th St. A. East	Lyman Brown	970-3rd Ave. West
7 Paisley	W. E. Smyth, B.A.	Paisley	Alex. McTavish	R.R. 2, Paisley
Salem			Louis Davis	R.R. 2, Dobbington
8 Port Elgin	John Hart, B.D	Port Elgin	Robert H. Muir	Port Elgin
North Bruce			A. McDonald	Paisley
9 Southampton	T. E. Kennedy, B.A	Southampton	D. E. McVittie	Southampton
Elsinore			A. McIntosh	R.R. 1, Allenford
10 Tara	T. Owen Hughes, B.A	Tara	G. A. Cunningham	Tara
Allenford			G. Wain	Allenford
11 Tiverton	A. W. J. McMullen	Tiverton	Ewart McKenzie	Tiverton
12 Walkerton	G. A. Peddie, B.A	Walkerton	N. R. Shaw	Walkerton
13 Wiarton	P. A. Ferguson, B.A	Wiarton	Allan Ashley	Wiarton
Hepworth			Donald Dewar	Hepworth
Mission Fields				
1 Lindsay			John S. McLay	R.R. 2, Lion's Head
Mar			A. D. Muir	R.R. 1, Mar
Lake Charles			T. S. Davidson	R.R. 2, Wiarton

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
3	5	50	6	1	5	55	5	3		1	168	M	840		1400	204	39	177	1820	207.97	16
	2	6			2	10			2		18		275		315	65	12	18	410	64.70	
	3	24	4		6	50					63		385		554	68	26	35	683	68.09	
1	15	140	12	2	24	110	15	19	9	7	441	M	2200		5642	1200	375	419	7636	1200.00	17
																					1
																					2
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
																					5
31	216	2261	120	9	220	1665	106	82	84	155	4951	17	29911	3600	74170	11897	-2851	7331	96249	11954.36	
31	212	2300	148	8	216	1739	124	77	47	109	5002	17	29722	3300	60684	8820	2667	7042	82118	10726.07	
	4			1	4			5	37	46			189	300	13486	3077	184	289	14131	1228.29	
		39	28			74	18				51										

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	15	Number of Mission Fields	..
" Congregations in them	27	" Preaching Stations in them	..
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	17
" Congregations in them	4	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	31

*Includes legacy of $5,000.00.

KENNETH MacLEAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

31. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

2	5	67	6		8	80	1		1	1	129	M	1435		1992	128	24	100	2252	135.54	1
	3	8			3	12					26		265		302	68		54	424	68.00	
3	4	45	4	2	4	30	7	3		3	115	M	778		2643	50		103	2796	52.04	2
	3	28	3		7	33	1	5	5	6	64		500		917	103	7	17	1044	103.54	
	3	33	1		7	25	2	2		7	57		425		579	124	30	63	796	144.70	
1	13	124	12		11	109	11	3	4	8	391	M	1800	250	3956	637	138	250	5481	642.45	3
1	3	30	3		9	49			3	1	61	M	780		1122	42		189	1353	75.61	4
2	8	86	2		13	107	16	15	2	1	261	M	1525		4724	226	103	148	5201	215.00	5
	2	10	1		2	9				1	33	M	275		385	38			423	38.25	
1	18	350	22	2	19	321	33	23	5	7	743		2850		7717	1027		406	9150	1026.60	6
2	7	96	5		4	26	8	13	1	7	212	M	1275		2425	324	85	342	3176	343.18	7
	5	39	1		6	45	1	2	4		83	M	525		599	175	21		795	186.01	
2	5	80	3	1	6	57	3	8		11	155	M	1200		2277	169	49	136	2631	184.71	8
	2	30	4		2	12	3		4		57		500		572	35			607	20.00	
2	5	105	9	2	7	55	8	4	3	5	155	M	1328		3057	139	20	194	3310	144.30	9
	5	24	6	5	5	25	7	3	2	4	36		372		462	23			485	23.00	
2	7	77	7	3	4	22	7	5	6	3	173	M	1350		2842	350	89	471	3752	350.00	10
	5	34	4					3		17	48		450		901	39	6	22	968	36.25	
1	8	112	16	4	14	152	16	11	5	19	179	M	1800		3305	402	81	238	4026	401.50	11
1	14	117	3		11	88	3	2		10	237	M	1800		4203	593	107	432	5335	434.91	12
2	6	115	5	3	5	55	8	5	2	10	233	M	1400		3497	148	50	164	3859	163.23	13
	3	16			3	16			3		30		200		415	46	19		480	40.25	
3	2	15	2				2			1	19		142		204	10			214	10.00	1
	2	12		3	3	13					35		156		156	12		25	193	12.00	
	2	18	2								20		126						126		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	A. J. McMullen, B.A.	Tiverton		
2	Retired	Peter Reith, D.D.	(Deceased)		
3		John M. Anderson, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
																					1
																					2
																					3
25	140	1671	121 25		153	1341	137	107	50	121	3552	14	23257	250	49252	4908	829	3354	58877	4851 07	
25	126	1639	90 26		147	1296	133	70	40	85	3426	14	21747	1950	42613	3842	1276	2883	50724	3896 05	
..	14	32	31		6	45	4	37	10	36	126	....	1510	.....	6639	1066	.....	471	8153	955 02	
				1										1700			447				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 12
" Congregations in them 21
" Augmented Charges 1
" Congregations in them 1

Number of Mission Fields 1
" Preaching Stations in them 3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 25

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 12
In Augmented Charges ....
In Ordained Mission Fields ....

Others on Roll ....
Total on Roll 12
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 15

Southampton, Ont., March 10, 1945.

T. E. KENNEDY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1	Fort Frances, Knox	Arthur J. Sinclair, B.A., B.D.	Fort Frances, Ont	Fort Frances, Ont
	Shenstone			
2	Fort William, St. Andrew's	Agnew H. Johnston, M.A.	211 Brodie St.	James R. Munro	216 S. Marks St.
3	Port Arthur, First	John A. McMahon, B.A.	167 Peter St.	D. L. Cranston	98 N. Court St.
	Mission Fields				
1	Fort William, First	J. Stanley Flook	245 W. Francis St.	James Watson	379 E. Amelia St.
2	Geraldton, St. Andrew's	Russell T. Hall, B.A., (O.M.)	Geraldton, Ont.	Thomas Tweedie	Geraldton, Ont.
	Macleod, Hardrock				
	Longlac				
3	Gresley Park, Port Arthur	Sunday School only	Supt.,	Mrs. Jas. Wilson	140 Prospect Ave.
4	Helen Street, Port Arthur	Sunday School only	Supt.,	Mrs. H. Jeacock	591 Helen St.
5	Jumbo Gardens, Port Arthur	Sunday School only	Supt.,	Mrs. H. Plunkett	10 Carrie St.
6	Oliver Road, Port Arthur	Sunday School only	Supt.,	Mrs. D. Whitney	528 Oliver Rd.
7	West St. Andrew's, Fort William.	Sunday School only	Supt.,	Miss Hazel Brown	120 S. Archibald St.
	†Kenora				
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Alex. J. Calder, B.A.	Geraldton, Ont.		
2		James N. Hepburn	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		John G. Murdock, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
2	6	81	7	1	13	130	2	1	....	2	165	M	2000	.....	3516	225	31	135	3907	226 18	1
											12										
1	31	500	63	5	41	511	41	21	20	34	1035	M	3600	.....	13742	1580	792	776	16870	1574 46	2
1	18	300	35	2	15	240	12	14	8	12	686	....	3000	2350	7698	1243	340	289	9570	1229 52	3
1	5	55	2	..	8	58	3	3	5	3	99	....	800	500	1507	60	328	18	1913	60 54	1
3	4	80	20	..	7	115	....	2	2	15	75	M	1000	.....	1600	50	.....	.....	1650	85 00	2
					5	69									85				85		
					2	20									5				5		
1	....	40	.....	..	12	202									686	.....	43	.....	729	.....	3
1					4	40									77	5	.....	.....	82	5.00	4
1					5	57									163	.....	18	.....	181	.....	5
1					4	40									215	.....	20	.....	235	5.05	6
1					6	48									70	2	.....	.....	72	.....	7
..																				44.70	
																					1
																					2
																					3
13	64	1056	127	8	122	1530	58	41	35	66	2072	3	10400	2850	29364	3165	1572	1218	35299	3230 45	
15	69	1131	114	17	141	1671	100	30	30	92	2304	3	9738	4150	28255	2807	3135	1143	35339	2786 36	
..	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	11	5	....	....	....	662	....	1109	358	....	75	....	444 09	
2	5	75	....	9	19	141	42	....	....	26	232	....	....	1300	....	....	1563	....	40	....	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 3
" Congregations in them 4
" Augmented Charges ....
" Congregations in them ....

Number of Mission Fields 7
" Preaching Stations in them 9
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 10
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 13

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 3
In Augmented Charges ....
In Ordained Mission Fields 2

Others on Roll ....
Total on Roll 5
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 8

Port Arthur, Ont., March 31, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

Kenora and Cecilia Jeffrey School transferred to Presbytery of Winnipeg.

J. A. McMAHON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

31. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

32. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
1 Kildonan	P. Ferguson MacSween	R.R. 1, Winnipeg	George McBain	102 Armstrong Ave., West Kildonan.
2 Selkirk, Knox	Gardiner Dickey, Th.D. (Stated Supply)	Selkirk	D. McLeod	Selkirk, Man.
East Selkirk, MacBeth				
3 Stonewall, Knox	P. Ferguson MacSween	R.R. 1, Winnipeg	Alexander McAdam	Stonewall, Man.
Winnipeg:—				
4 First Church	W. Gordon Maclean, M.A., B.D.	191 Harvard Ave.	J. Gray Mundie	388 Waverley St.
5 Norwood	Dillwyn T. Evans, B.A.	652 Lyndale Drive, Norwood.	James Rodgers	191 Enfield Cres., Norwood.
6 St. James	E. F. Dutcher	Ste. 14, Linwood Crt., St. James.	S. Harvey King	131 Ferry Rd., St. James.
7 St. John's	G. H. Sparks, B.A.	281 Bannerman Ave.	R. S. Hamilton	258 Jefferson Ave., West Kildonan.
8 Calvin	Student Supply			
Mission Fields				
1 Gonor, All People's Mission	Temporary Supply			
Ashfield				
2 Kenora	Robert Boyle, B.A. (Supply)	Kenrisia Hotel, Kenora.	Harry Ralston	Kenora, Ont.
3 Roland	Catechist Supply		Elmer Langtry	Roland, Man.
4 Morden, Knox	Catechist Supply		A. McB. Dudgeon	Box 295, Morden
5 Winnipeg, Elmwood	Student Supply		Harry Ruse	249 Gordon Ave.
†Presbytery of Winnipeg				
Others on Roll				
1 Retired	David Johnstone	Ste. 2, 282 Simcoe St.	Winnipeg	
2 Retired	Edward Lee	523 Rathgar Ave.,	Winnipeg	
Appendix to Roll				
1 Retired	Peter Fisher	Olds, Alta.		
2 Retired	G. H. Gunn, B.A.	R.R. 1, Winnipeg		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	2
In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	7
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	9

Winnipeg, Man., April 13, 1945

†Reported by Treasurer.

33. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate Received	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants: By Death or Otherwise Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	4	37	2	2	6	48	5			3	68	M	1000		1398	203		134	1735	202.99	1
2	6	72	13	..	15	130	7	2	....	2	102	M	1600	679	2901	180	163	114	3358	180.10	2
*		13			5	38					20	....	200		306	13	2	25	346		
1	4	16			3	15				1	44	....	300		480	25	5	80	590	25.00	3
1	32	314	19	..	21	165	7	22	6	9	751	....	4500	42800	18445	628	171	470	19714	620.21	4
1	7	98	9	..	16	171	18	13	1	13	185	....	1600	4000	4467	318	40	96	4921	318.49	5
1	6	76	7	1	19	148	14	2	2	7	155	....	1404	9435	4155	338	61	110	4664	337.00	6
1	9	110	7	2	11	101	13	3	6	8	247	....	1600	10987	4773	571	121	135	5600	571.34	7
1	4	35	2	..	7	30	8	2	7	7	100	M	760	1420	1323	15	10	66	1414	.....	8
2	....	13	3	1	4	42	2	....	1	....	51	....	.....	.....	237	30	.....	27	294	33.00	1
																				5.00	
1	4	.....	46	1	5	37	3	1	....	7	58	....	660	.....	1438	35	.....	20	1493	‡44.70	2
1	4	25	....	....	7	73	....	....	....	....	46	M	520	.....	1425	36	.....	83	1544	60.00	3
1	3	11	....	2	....	....	2	....	2	2	21	....	255	.....	459	5	.....	60	524	5.00	4
1	2	28	7	2	12	107	11	2	....	....	76	....	133	.....	1053	113	18	34	1218	113.20	5
																				44.19	
																					1
																					2
																					1
																					2
15	85	848	115	11	131	1105	90	47	25	59	1924	4	14532	69321	42860	2510	591	1454	47415	2515.52	
15	82	846	60	11	109	928	66	35	17	58	1862	6	13022	74642	35557	2282	997	1315	40151	2453.92	
	3	2	55	..	22	177	24	12	8	1	62	....	1510	.....	7303	228	.....	139	7264	61.60	
												2		5321			406				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	4	Number of Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them	5	" Preaching Stations in them	6
" Augmented Charges	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	4	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	15

*Last year's figures. ‡Reported in Presbytery of Superior by Treasurer.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Brandon:—				
1	First Church	K. MacLean Glazier, B.D., Ph.D	315 -12th St.	R. E. McBurney	416-11th St.
2	St. Andrew's	Stephan Lookman	360 Frederick St.	Chas. Wilson	139-13th St.
	Blyth				
3	Carberry	Irvine Ross McKee (O.M.)	Carberry	Geo. Elliott	Carberry
	Wellwood			W. A. Mackie	Wellwood
4	Hartney	Vacant		J. G. McBurney	Hartney
5	Melita	M. P. Floyd	Melita	D. W. Yuille, M.A.	Melita
	Elva				
6	Neepawa	Gordon E. Bastedo, B.A.	Neepawa	D. A. Carmichael	Neepawa
	Minnedosa				
7	Portage la Prairie	H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A.	Portage la Prairie	A. McRae	Portage la Prairie
	Mission Fields				
1	Argyle	J. Y. Garrett (Missionary)	Rossburn	Alex. MacPhail	Vista
	Waywayseecappo				
	Eckford			Allen Cameron	Rossburn
2	Bellafield			H. Morrison	Dunrea
	Hilton				
3	Birtle Indian Reserve				
4	Boissevain			H. E. Pettypiece	Boissevain
	Ninga			Lloyd Jones	Ninga
	Killarney				
5	Cranberry Portage			*Mrs. N. T. Kyryluke	Cranberry Portage
6	Elphinstone			A. Muir	Elphinstone
	Okanais Reserve				
7	Enterprise				
8	Lenore	H. Gibson (Missionary)		R. Garbitt	Lenore
	Breadalbane				
	Errol				
9	The Pas				
10	Winnipegosis			*Mrs. A. E. Medd	Winnipegosis
11	Rolling River	H. Crump (Missionary)			
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	F. B. Willson	Elphinstone, Man		
2	Retired	J. J. Cowan, B.A.	400 Russell St., Brandon, Man		
3		Donald S. Traill, M.A., S.T.M.	524 Louise Ave., Brandon, Man		

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 2
In Augmented Charges 3
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll ..... —
Total on Roll 6
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 9

BRANDON, FEBRUARY, 28, 1945.

*Not Clerk of Session.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate *	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	19	210	7	1	17	137	15	19		8	353	M	2500	4000	8542	450	50	228	9270	369.64	1
2	5	60	4		12	120		4	7	4	96	M	895		3102	168		113	3690	168.04	2
		5											200						200	25.00	
2	3	60	11	1	6	39	3				88	M	658		1662	121	28	31	1842	121.50	3
	3	50	5		5	50				4	75	M	600		1369	175	42	133	1719	175.00	
1	4	37	3		8	40	2	3		1	70	M	671		1150	108		64	1322	108.00	4
2	2	54	2		3	30		1	3	2	59	M	660		1576	105		62	1743	105.10	5
	2	8									15										
2	9	95	3		7	50	13	3	2		144	M	1700		3362	188	12	86	5424	187.80	6
	4	25			3	25					40		600		1372	40	15	43	1471	40.52	
1	8	40	10	4	11	147	20	10			127		1200		6177	307		71	6484	295.97	7
3	2	11					1				18		102		145	24	30		200	56.10	1
		71	2	1			4			2	31	M				26		14	40	26.00	
	3	12					2				26				50	28	16		93	25.55	
2	4	13									18									20.00	2
																					3
3	6	32			1	5			1		56	M	516		1453	50	123	72	1698	50.00	4
	1	18			6	38			1	1	31	M	237		346	31		32	409	31.05	
1		5				36									42				42		5
2	2	21	2		1	51					37	M			25	65	5	10	100	55.00	6
																				60.00	
1		7									16										7
3	3	28			2	30				3	65	M	433		1276	47	49	56	1540	79.80	8
	1	15			2	16					33		231		512	29	9		551	34.70	
											25		28			5			33	5.00	
†1		15			3	40					31	R H								20.00	9
1		8			4	39				1	16	M	104		196	39		3	238	23.30	10
1		29									16	M				39	4		66	43.61	11
																					1
																					2
																					3
30	81	929	49	7	91	893	60	40	14	26	1486	15	11335	4000	32357	2045	383	1018	38085	2126.68	
30	73	906	101	11	83	816	39	18	17	52	1483	15	9893	13000	24485	1282	533	922	27978	1446.12	
	8	23			8	77	21	22			3		1442		7872	763		96	10107	680.56	
			52	4					3	26				9000			150				

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 3
" Congregations in them 5
" Augmented Charges 4
" Congregations in them 6

Number of Mission Fields 11
" Preaching Stations in them 19
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 18
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 30

†Last year's figures.

K. MACLEAN GLAZIER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
1 Regina, First Church	Norman D. Kennedy, M.A., M.C.	2234 Angus St.	J. W. D. Farrell, C.E.	3025 Rae St.
2 Indian Head	George E. Dobbie (O.M.)	Indian Head	D. H. Starr	Indian Head
Qu'Appelle				
3 Bekevar	John Kovach (Stated Supply)	Kipling	Gabriel Szekacs	Kipling
4 North Side, Regina	J. B. Fox, B.A. (O.M.)	1439 Robinson St.	Norman Calhoun	232 Ottawa St.
Mission Fields				
1 Arlington Beach	A. A. Downey (Catechist)	Nokomis	Wm. Cunningham	R.R. 2, Govan
Cymric				
Eddy				
Strasburg				
2 Dunleath	Student	Barvas	M. McLeay	Barvas
Stornoway				
3 Estevan	Closed			
4 Moosomin	James Wilson (O.M.)	Moosomin	Alex. Broadley	Moosomin
5 Stoughton	Student	Stoughton	R. Fletcher	Stoughton
6 Heward	Student	Stoughton	W. C. Russell	Heward
7 Whitewood	James Wilson (O.M.)	Whitewood	A. F. Robertson	Whitewood
8 Broadview				
9 Regina, Eastview	G. G. Muir (Supply)	1915 Rae St.		
Others on Roll				
1 Retired	H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B.	144 Leopold Crescent,	Regina	
2 Retired	Thomas McAfee	2475 Winnipeg St.,	Regina	
Appendix to Roll				
1	W. B. Tate	2054 Elphinstone St.,	Regina	
2	John Kovach, B.A.	Kipling, Sask.		
3	C. D. Campbell, B.A.	3 Beta Apts., Regina		

Grand Total, 1944
Grand Total, 1943
Increase
Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges ....
In Ordained Mission Fields 4

Others on Roll 2
Total on Roll 7
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 10

2475 Winnipeg St., Regina

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate Received	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants: By Death or Otherwise Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	22	297	28	..	31	293	28	22	9	79	680	M	3000	7250	18159	1800	157	901	21017	1791.06	1
1	4	40	1	..	5	30	2	....	3	3	66	....	380	.....	1965	40	96	.....	2101	43.00	2
1	4	25	3	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	69	....	390	660	1762	44	162	.....	1968	28.00	
1	11	125	16	..	12	177	16	....	....	....	333	M	1290	.....	2556	.....	.....	.....	3846	.....	3
1	5	59	1	3	6	85	1	3	2	3	116	....	720	3100	2496	234	40	66	2866	171.18	4
4	5	40	.....	.....	7	54	6	....	2	3	116	....	500	.....	801	150	110	20	1121	100.00	1
																				25.83	
																				25.82	
2	3	31	2	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	36	M	445	.....	721	100	.....	.....	821	100.00	2
1																					
																					3
1	4	30	.....	.....	5	40	1	....	....	....	69	....	450	.....	2682	80	.....	.....	2762	76.95	4
1	2	25	.....	.....	5	31	....	....	....	....	41	M	.....	.....	359	40	58	.....	457	49.20	5
1	1														126						6
1	4	62	12	..	3	35	2	....	....	3	158	M	600	.....	985	27	.....	.....	1012	63.54	7
1	2																				8
1																					9
																					1
																					2
																					1
																					2
																					3
18	67	734	63	3	74	745	62	25	16	91	1684	5	7775	11010	32612	2515	623	987	37971	2474.58	
19	66	760	123	4	73	651	44	42	19	29	1870	6	7091	22795	22595	2204	705	861	25539	2270.28	
1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	94	18	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	684	.....	10017	311	.....	126	12432	204.30	
		26	60	1				17	3		186	1		11785			82				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 2
" Congregations in them 2
" Augmented Charges 2
" Congregations in them 3

Number of Mission Fields 9
" Preaching Stations in them 13
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 18
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 18

THOMAS McAFEE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
1 Assiniboia, St. Andrew's	J. P. Schissler	Box 287, Assiniboia	W. W. Stewart	Assiniboia
2 Moose Jaw, Knox	R. Davidson, B.A	1042 Algoma Ave.	R. Henod	806-5th Ave
St. Paul's				
3 Swift Current, St. Andrew's	C. Younger-Lewis, B.A., B.D.	St. Andrew's Manse	J. R. Hutchison	414-2nd Ave.
4 Weyburn, Knox	H. L. Wilson, B.A.	Weyburn	W. B. Robertson	Weyburn
Prairie View				
Mission Fields				
1 Briercrest			A. W. MacNaughton	Box 344
2 Pambrun	Student		J. Brill	Pambrun
Courcelette				
3 Divide				
Ridgecliffe	Student			
Appendix to Roll				
1	R. S. Leslie, B.A	White Rock, B.C		
2 Retired	R. MacKnight	Moose Jaw, Sask		
3	Jesse E. Bigelow, B.A	On Active Service		
4	D. St. C. Campbell, B.A	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	4
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	8

Swift Current, February 20, 1945.

36. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	3	55	11		6	43	4	2	7	5	100	M	952	2050	1702	176	44	96	1994	175.99	1
2	4	35	6		6	38	7	12	6	9	81	R H	420	2500	2846	172	4	114	3136	171.80	2
	3	31	5		8	35		3			65		738		1535	202	69	134	1940	209.03	
1	2	50	9		8	82	1			17	59	M	1000		3150	67	43	70	3330	67.00	3
*2	12	129	17		16	150	5	2		2	276	M	1800		3629	460	994	217	5300	553.38	4
		20			2	35															
1	2	20			5	42				6	50		430	562	1318	49		30	1457	48.84	1
2	2	12				42				1	42		420		560	60			560	61.75	2
		10				22										32	48			32.34	
2		15				15					17		77		92				98		3
		10				11					12										
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
11	28	387	48		51	515	17	19	13	40	702	4	5837	5112	14832	1218	1202	661	17815	1320.13	
12	29	396	41	2	57	511	31	10	5	44	724	5	5377	7000	10901	1121	1217	501	13294	1132.44	
			7			4		9	8				460		3931	97		160	4521	187.69	
1	1	9		2	6		14			4	22	1		1888			15				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	2	" Preaching Stations in them	5
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	7
" Congregations in them	4	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	11

*Last year's figures.

C. YOUNGER-LEWIS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Melfort, St. James	Wm. Bell (O.M.)	Melfort	*R. MacLeod	Melfort
Clapton				
2 Prince Albert, St. Paul's	J. S. Clarke, B.A	48-12th St. E.	W. G. Benton	30-21st St. E.
3 Tisdale, St. Andrew's	E. S. MacKay, M.A	Box 115, Tisdale	Robt. MacGregor	Tisdale
Hanover				
Eastman				
Mission Fields				
1 Carragana	Student		*M. C. Hobman	Lens
Blighty				
Souches				
Golden Glow				
2 Kinistino	Student		*G. Forde	Kinistino
Crompton				
Norden and Shannonville				
Crescent Hill				

**37. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

2	1	55	2		4	33					61	R H	1400		1683	155		79	1917	161.32	1
1	12	350	32	3	30	300	28	5	2	9	341	M	1800	2200	7138	402	58	334	7932	677.49	2
3	4	100	4		12	80	4	8		12	113	M	1260	3000	2299	130		143	2572	175.00	3
																			100		
																			60		
4		19	1			14					23	M			280	50		23	353	65.00	1
		9																			
		9				22														4.35	
		9				20															
5	1	12			4	21				1	52	M	190	967	246	20			266	25.00	2
		6																			
		10											62		62				62		
		5											100		100				100		

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
3	Meath Park	Student		*F. Sinkiewitz	Meath Park
	Weirdale				
	Foxford			*A. Burke	Meath Park
	Pine Valley			*A. Burke	Meath Park
	Howard Creek				
4	Mistawasis	W. W. Moore, B.A	Mont Nebo		
5	Shipman	Student			
	Aldergrove				
	Celtic			*J. Brownridge	Sylvania
6	Sylvania	Student			
	East Sylvania				
	Millford				
	Coburn and McKague				
	†Ridge				
	Appendix to Roll				
1		Arend Roskamp	On Chaplaincy Service	U.S.A.	
2		L. E. Yates, B.A., B.D	390 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.		

Grand Total, 1943			
Grand Total, 1942			
Increase			
Decrease			

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	4
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	6

Melfort, April 5, 1944. †Reported by Treasurer. *Not Clerk of Session.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

No.						
1	North Battleford	T. A. Rodger, B.A. (O.M.)	1302 Edward St.	Alex. Wilson	1382 Frederick St.
	Knox, St. Andrew's				
2	Rosetown	Arthur W. Currie (O.M.)	Rosetown	Hugh Fraser	Rosetown
	Gunworth				
	Saskatoon:—				
3	Parkview	J. M. Young, B.A	1117 Ave. B. North	Rev. R. J. Nixon	209-24th St. West
	Oilicana, School				
4	St. Andrew's	Vacant		J. L. McKinnon	502-4th Ave. East
5	Wilkie, St. Andrew's	R. D. A. Currie, B.A	Box 297, Wilkie	W. J. Bleue	Wilkie
	Biggar, St. Andrew's			Hugh McKenzie	Biggar
	Mission Fields				
	Coleville, Scott Memorial	John Brent	Coleville	H. L. Dumouchel	Coleville
	Beaufield	Not organized			
	Luseland	Not organized			
	Dewar lake	Student		Norman Harbattle	Smiley Lake
	Ealingford				
	Merrington				
2	Dinsmore	Student			
	Anerly				
	Welcome Valley				
	Invicta				

37. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
5	1	10			3	18					15	M	85		85	36			121	56 77	3
		19			2	20					15		75		75	20			95		
		9									10		15		15	5			20		
		5				15							15		15	5			20		
		8				20							10		10				10		
1		35			1	23					94	M		71	268	75	5	16	364		4
1		20			1	16						M									5
1		12			2	10							32								
1		15			1	25							34							3 52	
4		25			2	25					20		90	300						59 00	6
		15			1	25							10								
		15			1	12							20								
		27			1	12							15							6 00	
																					1
																					2
28	19	799	39	3	65	711	32	13	2	22	744	8	5213	6538	12276	898	63	595	13992	1233 45	
29	31	824	56	2	69	808	13	10	10	7	862	8	5050	7188	8634	851	219	362	12330	915 26	
				1			19	3		15			163		3642	47		233	1662	318 19	
1	12	25	17		4	97			8		118			650			156				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them	1	" Preaching Stations in them	22
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
" Congregations in them	5	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	28

Report for 1943 except Treasurer's Report.

L. E. YATES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

38. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

1	6	48	18	4	12	87	4			1	73	M	860	3750	4754	169		104	5027	135 61	1
2	5	44	2		4	45		1	1		85	M	1190		3440	87		38	3565	175 00	2
					2	14			4		5		150		150				150	14 01	
1	6	93	7	2	17	152	16	9	5	2	152		1150	6000	3689	300	93	98	4180	340 76	3
1		8	1										118		118				118		
1	8	225	12	3	12	152	8	2	15	5	223	M	1800	1400	3112	378	342	187	6019	384 06	4
1	5	38	2		4	25	2	2		1	79		1000		1638	150	20		1808	150 00	5
1	4	32	1	1	6	45	4	1	1	1	37		300	4000	1250	25			1275	20 38	
6	2	13	3		1	4				1	30		695		787	50	66	98	1001	150 00	1
		17			1	12							160		160	20			180		
	1	7											251		251	20			271		
	2	10			2	13					16		84		84	20			104		
	2	17	1				5	2			24		185		185	20			205		
					4	28							31		31				31		
4							5				49		143		488		61		549	50 00	2

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
No.				
Others on Roll				
1 Retired	Donald Munro, B.A.	1412 Frederick St., North Battleford, Sask.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	R. Malcolm Ransom	Apt. 15, 2527 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.		
2	W. C. McBride	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ... 1
In Augmented Charges ... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields ... 3

Others on Roll ... 1
Total on Roll ... 6
Ministers on Appendix ... 2
Grand Total of Ministers ... 8

Wilkie, Sask., March 28, 1945.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1 Blueberry Mountain	Vacant		R. Macdonald	Blueberry Mountain
Gordondale				
2 Brownvale	R. S. Stevens, D.D. (O.M.)	Brownvale	A. J. Bettenson	Brownvale
Griffin Creek				
Kerndale				
Last Lake				
3 Dixonville	Miss Almeda Hincks (Deaconess)	Dixonville		
Chinook Valley				
Smith's Mills				
Clear Hills				
4 Fort St. John, Burch Church	J. R. Carson (O.M.)	Fort St. John		
Peace View				
Sunrise				
5 Grande Prairie, Forbes Church	J. C. E. Andrews, B.A., B.D. (O.M.)	Box 1032	R. H. Philp, LL.B.	Grande Prairie
Flying Shot				
Glen Leslie				
Bear Lake				
6 Wanham, Knox	Vacant			
Prestville			J. Johnston	Prestville
Heart Valley				
Westvale				
Appendix to Roll				
1	J. M. Fraser	Three Hills, Alta.		
				Grand Total, 1944
				Grand Total, 1943
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges ...
In Augmented Charges ...
In Ordained Mission Fields ... 3

Others on Roll ...
Total on Roll ... 3
Ministers on Appendix ... 1
Grand Total of Ministers ... 4

Grande Prairie, February 20, 1945.

38. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
																					1
																					12
18	41	552	47	10	65	577	44	17	26	11	773	4	8117	15150	20137	1239	582	525	24483	1419 82	
17	41	594	53	8	61	526	41	27	17	94	780	4	7348	18087	17876	1184	616	552	21003	1122 81	
1					4	51	3		9				769		2261	55			3511	297 01	
		42	6	2				10		83	7		2937				34	27			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges ... 1
" Congregations in them ... 1
" Augmented Charges ... 1
" Congregations in them ... 2

Number of Mission Fields ... 5
" Preaching Stations in them ... 15
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ... 7
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations ... 18

R. D. A. CURRIE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

39. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

2	1	15	4	2			4				27		70		77		10	20	107		1
		16	1	1			2				6		50		50				50		
4	4	18	17	1	4	45	4				28	M	385		515	128	35	14	692	176 30	2
		12											67		91	24		5	120	23 70	
		6											31		31				31		
		7									7		41			10			51	10 00	
4		8	13	1	2	25	1				7	M			194	173	16		383	217 98	3
		5														16			16		
		6														18			18		
		4														10			10		
3																					4
4	2	17	4	2	2	7					38	M		500	594	300			894	300 00	5
		13			2	33									187			33	220		
		20													179				179		
		15																			
4		18			1	25					8	M									6
	2	9									16	M	55						55		
		8									2										
		6																			
																					1
21	9	203	39	7	11	135	11				139	5	699	500	1918	679	61	72	2826	727 98	
14	11	158	84	2	9	159	27	6	1	1	124	3	333		1780	534	154	329	2797	298 65	
7		45		5	2						15	2	366	500	138	145			29	429 33	
	2		45			24	16	6	1	1							93	257			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges ...
" Congregations in them ...
" Augmented Charges ...
" Congregations in them ...

Number of Mission Fields ... 6
" Preaching Stations in them ...
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ... 6
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations ... 21

J. C. ELDON ANDREWS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
	Edmonton:—				
1	First	J. MacBeath Miller, M.A.,B.D.	10025-105th St.	Jas. Gall	11334-66th St.
2	Rupert Street	Vacant		Thomas Dodds	10672-72nd Ave.
3	St. Andrew's	H. Douglas Stewart, B.A.	11526-86th St.	Alex. Gibb	10756-92nd St.
4	Strathcona	G. Lloyd Evans (Supply)	10536-77th Ave. ,S.	C. Oscroft	10738-74th Ave.
5	Westmount	Vacant		W. T. Tait	11314-126th St.
6	Lloydminster	Andrew Walker	Box 86, Lloydminster	R. E. Stevenson	Lloydminster
7	Wainwright	A. R. Hancock (Catechist)	Wainwright	J. Nicholson	Box 51, Wainwright
	Gilt Edge				
	Mission Fields				
1	Chauvin	Student Supply		*Douglas Perry	Chauvin
	Artland			*J. A. McCrea	Artland
	Edinglassie			*E. A. Pitman	Chauvin
	Prosperity			*C. E. Miller	Chauvin
2	Earlie	Student Supply		*Mrs. Wm. Ross	Earlie
	Kinnaird			*Mrs. Alex Malcolm	Kitscotty
	Thomasville			*Mrs. Charles Welles	Lloydminster
	West Centre			*Mrs. H. Stevens	Lloydminster
	Wildwood			*Mrs. G. Jack	Kitscotty
3	Killam	Student Supply		Wm. Grant, Sr.	Killam
4	Vermilion	Student Supply			
	Ganton				
	Union				
	Watson				
5	Vegreville	Miss Isobelle Young, Deaconess	Vegreville	*Miss Beryl McLeod	Vegreville
6	Leduc (Hungarian)	E. F. Molnar, Ph.D.	1766-7 St. W. Calgary	Frank Enyrdi	Genesee, Alta.
	Appendix to Roll				
1		E. M. Glowa	9022-110th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.		
2		John Edgar	Ireland		
3		Wm. Simons	10921-83rd Ave., Edmonton, Alta.		

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields ....

Others on Roll ....
Total on Roll 3
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 6

EDMONTON, FEBRUARY 28, 1945.

*Not Clerk of Session.

40. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation $	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations $	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes $	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church $	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes $	Amount Raised by W. M. S. $	Total Amount Raised for all purposes $	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944 $ c	Number
1	33	485	36	5	40	338	36	13	20	18	1105	....	4000	.....	14659	3500	263	1052	19524	3576.18	1
1	5	38	1	2	15	120	3	1	1	3	61	....	305	.....	807	85	57	48	997	157.59	2
1	7	84	18	5	10	160	16	16	....	5	226	....	1600	.....	2598	213	193	85	3089	156.19	3
1	4	45	5	2	8	47	10	3	3	1	75	....	1075	.....	2439	211	.....	91	2741	213.26	4
1	1	33	....	....	4	40	2	....	....	1	64	....	690	.....	1612	100	.....	85	1796	4.12	5
1	5	40	15	11	7	58	16	4	....	14	96	M	1100	400	2211	105	60	11	2367	114.62	6
2	3	16	....	....	6	50	2	....	5	25	30	M	772	.....	2149	75	283	.....	2624	.....	7
1	....	10	....	....	2	12	2	3	....	2	15	....	60	.....	55	6	.....	30	151	7.00	
4	....	30	....	....	4	58	1	....	....	....	16	M	274	.....	274	76	18	.....	371	.....	1
..	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	
..	....	10	....	....	1	20	3	....	....	....	20	....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	
..	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	
5	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	18	.....	18	12	.....	.....	30	12.00	2
1	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	9	.....	9	5	.....	.....	14	5.00	
..	....	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	11	.....	11	3	.....	.....	14	3.00	
..	....	18	....	....	3	28	....	....	....	....	20	....	15	.....	15	6	.....	.....	21	6.00	
..	....	12	....	....	4	15	....	....	....	....	25	....	30	.....	30	14	.....	.....	45	14.50	
1	3	28	1	..	4	44	....	....	....	3	51	....	592	.....	592	43	.....	.....	635	4.53	3
4	....	5	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	a.	.....	20	.....	.....	88	50.45	4
..	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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..	....	18	....	1	4	33	....	1	....	....	17	....	403	300	403	30	.....	.....	433	57.00	5
..	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
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24	61	971	77	26	112	1053	91	41	29	72	1872	3	11294	700	27882	4504	874	1402	35212	4381.44	
25	56	1010	55	9	134	1139	45	32	33	17	1822	3	10267	.....	24881	3796	444	1299	32635	4192.10	
..	5	....	22	17	....	....	46	9	....	55	50	....	1027	700	3001	708	430	103	2577	189.34	
1	....	39	....	....	22	86	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 1
" Congregations in them 1
" Augmented Charges 6
" Congregations in them 7

Number of Mission Fields 6
" Preaching Stations in them 16
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields .. 13
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations. 24

H. DOUGLAS STEWART, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Innisfail, St. Andrew's	R. A. Sinclair, B.A	Box 171, Innisfail,	Walter Gibson	Innisfail, Alta
	Olds, St. Andrew's			John Ross	Olds, Alta
2	Red Deer, Knox	D. J. Firth, B.A.	Box 362, Red Deer	Peter Gordon	Box 91, Red Deer
3	Sylvan Lake, Memorial	Ian MacSween, B.A	Box 115, Sylvan Lake.	D. F. McCutcheon	Sylvan Lake
	Centreville			F. M. Hodges	R.R. 1, Red Deer
	Evarts				
	Mission Fields				
1	Carstairs, Knox	D. M. Campbell (Supply)	Carstairs	W. H. Carmichael	Carstairs
	Banner				
	Dog Pound				
2	Eckville, St. Paul's	Vacant			
	Benalto			Tom Smith	Benalto
	Gilby				
	Hespero				
3	Ewing				
	Witsel				
4	Lousana				
	Trenville				
5	Penhold, Chalmer's	Supplied from Innisfail		A. B. McGorman	Penhold
6	Rocky Mountain House, Memorial.	Malcolm A. Mark, (O.M.)	Rocky Mountain House.	E. M. Anderson	Rocky Mountain House.
	Arbutus				
7	Willowdale	C. E. Bray (Supply)	R.R. 3, Red Deer		
	Brooksley				
	Edwell			Jas. McPhee	R.R. 1, Penhold
	Valley Centre				
	Hill End				
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	A. H. Leslie	132 Walmer Road	Toronto, Ont	
2	Retired	D. J. Townley	Carrichue, County Derry, Ireland		
3		D. K. Andrews, Ph.D.	415 E. Walnut St., Greencastle, Ind., U.S.A.		

Grand Total, 1944	
Grand Total, 1943	
Increase	
Decrease	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
- In S.S. Charges: 2
- In Augmented Charges:
- In Ordained Mission Fields: 2

Others on Roll:
Total on Roll: 4
Ministers on Appendix: 3
Grand Total of Ministers: 7

Innisfail, Alta., April 3, 1945.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No.	No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
														$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	2	5	74	8	2	8	65	6	4	1	1	61	M	900		1465	99	90	50	1704	126.06	1
	..	4	49	4	..	4	33	2	4	2	7	51	M	600		1200	137	25	87	1449	137.10	
2	1	10	97	2	..	13	55	3	4	1	35	123	M	1166		2486	410	96	103	3095	385.09	2
3	4	5	55	3	..	6	97	2	..	..	..	52	M	825		1508	75	..	..	1583	63.00	3
	..	1	10	..	..	5	28	..	..	..	..	10	..	15		90	..	..	..	90	..	
	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	19	..	70		70	..	..	..	70	..	
1	3	2	32	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	37	M	600		1200	30	..	124	1354	30.45	1
	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		42	10	..	..	52	10.00	
	..	..	25	..	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	100		192	40	..	..	232	40.00	
2	4	..	20	3	..	5	50	2	..	1	..	19	M	240		545	20	..	..	565	20.00	2
	..	2	12	4	..	3	28	..	..	2	..	11	..	230		239	20	..	..	259	20.00	
	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		20	..	..	..	20	..	
	..	..	9	5	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	8	..	108		324	..	..	..	324	3.60	
3	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	200		200	..	..	..	200	11.37	3
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	M	41		41	..	30	..	71	..	4
	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..		24	..	..	..	24	..	
5	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M	120		314	22	20	35	391	22.15	5
6	2	6	230	24	..	19	312	11	..	10	1	104	M	660		1514	100	178	83	1875	96.05	6
																					3.95	
7	4	..	33	5	2	5	38	3	..	..	..	26	M	312		442	25	113	51	631	28.78	7
	..	..	13	..	..	4	33	..	..	..	..	10	..	156		162	4	5	..	171	4.00	
	..	1	13	..	2	3	15	3	..	..	..	16	..	168		174	24	95	..	293	24.00	
	..	..	21	2	..	6	30	..	..	..	..	11	..	312		340	27	33	10	410	29.56	
	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
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	24	38	766	74	6	89	855	34	12	22	45	596	10	6823		12592	1043	685	543	14863	1055.16	
	24	34	721	33	1	85	761	21	5	12	50	609	10	6389	580	10463	630	249	550	11892	663.73	
	..	4	45	41	5	4	94	13	7	10	..	..	..	434	..	2129	413	436	..	2971	391.43	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	..	..	580	..	..	..	7	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges: 2
" Congregations in them: 3
" Augmented Charges: 1
" Congregations in them: 3

Number of Mission Fields: 7
" Preaching Stations in them: 18
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields: 10
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations: 24

R. A. SINCLAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Banff, St. Paul's	Vacant		John Thomson	Banff, Alta
	Calgary:—				
2	Grace	Frank Selkirk Morley, B.D., Ph.D.	Grace Presbyterian Church,	Hugh M. Young	1530-17th Ave. W.
3	Knox	A. J. Gowland, M.A.	240-13th Ave. W.	C. W. Pickup	724-6th Ave. W.
4	St. Andrew's	R. J. Burton, D.A., M.B.E.	803-13th St. E.	Alex. Reid	350-3rd Ave. N.E.
5	Lethbridge, St. Andrew's	E. L. Garvin	803-6th Ave. S.	A. S. Gray	1220-5th Ave. W.
6	Medicine Hat, St. John's	R. L. Taylor, B.A.	258-1st St.	John Hill	216-7th St.
7	Macleod, St. Andrew's	A. F. Howick (Stated Supply)	Macleod	A. F. Howick	Macleod, Alta.
	Granum			W. R. Thompson	Granum
	Jumbo Valley			John L. Mills	Granum
	Mission Fields				
1	Bassano, Knox	E. H. Lockhart (Supply)	Bassano, Alta.	E. L. Skerritt	Bassano, Alta.
2	Calgary, Calvin Hungarian	E. F. Molnar, M.Th., Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W.	Mike Komlody	201-4th Ave. E.
	Lethbridge, Hungarian			Steve Herman	116-8th St. S.
	Taber			James Dorogdi	Taber, Alta.
	Raymond			Rev. E. F. Molnar, M.Th., Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W., Calgary.
3	High River, Chalmers			Wm. C. Macdougall	High River, Alta.
	Cayley				
4	North Hill	M. G. Garabedian, B.A., B.D.	1435-1A St., N.W., Calgary.	W. Duncan	138-8th Ave. N.W., Calgary.
5	Pleasant Heights			†K. Hertsprung	510-1st Ave. W., Calgary.
6	Three Hills	John G. MacGillivray (O.M.)	Three Hills	†Mr. Davidson	Three Hills, Alta.
	Bethel				
	Orkney				
	Sarcee				
7	Standoff	Under Macleod Session	Macleod, Alta.	Minister in Charge, M	acleod
	Others on Roll				
1		John Kennedy	High River, Alta		
	Appendix to Roll				
1		W. F. Butcher, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
2		W. D. G. Hollingworth. B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3		C. M. Cameron	On Chapalincy Service		
4		W. S. Brooker	Calgary, Alta.		
5		D. MacGregor	Banff, Alta.		

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 5
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 3

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 10
Ministers on Appendix 5
Grand Total of Ministers 15

Calgary, Alta., March 26, 1945.

†Not Clerk of Session.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate Received	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants: By Death or Otherwise Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	4	38			5	50				33	29		1000	5000	1403	86	100	105	1694	121 36	1
1	31	980	25		27	256	30	28	21	18	980		4200	15500	11816	2123	264	1298	15501	2123 26	2
1	9	85	8		13	114	4				156	M	2000	11632	7415	560	193	227	8357	579 71	3
1	9	130	10		12	175	12	5	3	31	186	M	2000		6428	339	80	100	6947	304 04	4
1	6	196	20	3	15	129	9	5	4	5	194	M	1800	4150	3380	339	30	147	3896	318 74	5
1	13	215	12		16	184	9	2	5	34	358	M	2400		6787	1009	1371	290	9457	1000 42	6
3	2	120	14	3	5	50	15	8		4	109	M	1200		3105	104	50	51	3310	103 20	7
..	1	9	1	1					1	1	12		180	1050	180	20			240	20 00	
..	1	16								1	26		240		385	25			410	25 00	
1	6	31	11		10	111	2	5		21	54	M	694		1243	100	63	31	1437	100 00	1
4	11	43	2		3	74					76	R H	*1382		2479	125	25	138	2769	126 81	2
..	9	25									62				165		13		240		
..		15									40										
..	6	28				46					72				104				104		
2	1	12	1	1			1				41				791	60			851	95 00	3
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1	7	57	3		10	63	2	2	4		111	R H	1060	2725	2640	235	128	81	3084	234 61	4
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..	2	24	..	..	4	40	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	
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23	119	2099	112	8	131	1380	84	55	38	148	2549	8	16774	40057	48371	5322	2452	2638	58440	5388 23	
22	121	1544	114	3	131	1347	76	55	26	83	2662	8	16377	70567	47795	4467	1969	2213	57891	4765 35	
1	..	555	..	5	..	33	8	..	12	65	..	..	397	..	576	855	483	425	549	622 88	
..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	30510	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 5
" Congregations in them 5
" Augmented Charges 2
" Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 7
" Preaching Stations in them 14
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations 23

*Paid by Board of Missions.

R. J. BURTON, *Clerk of Presbytery*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
1	Cranbrook, Knox	Thomas E. Roulston, B.A	308 Fenwick Ave	C. J. Little	332 Norbury Ave
	Kimberley, St. Andrew's			Eugene L. Hutchins	Box 285, Kimberley
	Chapman Camp, S.S.			*Mrs. R. Armour	Chapman Camp
2	Creston, St. Stephen's	A. M. Shannon (Supply)	Creston	M. J. Boyd	Creston
3	Trail, First	Allan L. Farris (O.M.)	Trail	J. E. Carter	4 Aldridge Ave
	Mission Fields				
1	Nelson, First	Student		N. A. Winlaw	719 Carbonate St
2	New Denver, Knox	Student		James A. Greer	New Denver
	Silverton, St. John's			*Mrs. Webb	Silverton
	Slocan City, St. Andrew's			James Greer	New Denver

No.																							
1	Cranbrook, Knox	2	3	120	16		6	130	3	3		2	109	M	1200		3780	73	15	103	3971	52 71	1
	Kimberley, St. Andrew's		2	125	16		15	119	3			1	77	M	600	1500	1866	50	21	70	2007	50.00	
	Chapman Camp, S.S.						2	45									61	10	25		96		
2	Creston, St. Stephen's	1	4	36			5	40			3	2	67	M	860		1266	100	21	62	1452	100.00	2
3	Trail, First	1	3	75	7		10	110	2	2	2		130	R H	1200		2394	208	51	52	2705	208.10	3
	Mission Fields																						
1	Nelson, First	1	3	49	5		4	14				2	33		541	3000	1077	30	175	46	1328	30.00	1
2	New Denver, Knox	3	3	11			6	58					26	M	338		406	91	8	6	511	76.00	2
	Silverton, St. John's			7									6		104		104	5			109		
	Slocan City, St. Andrew's		1	10			2	25					9		96		96	4			100	4.00	
	Grand Total, 1944	8	19	433	44		50	541	8	5	5	7	457	5	4939	4500	11053	571	316	339	12279	520.81	
	Grand Total, 1943	8	18	393	30	2	51	509	4	4	8	14	456	6	4809	4500	9748	532	752	334	11368	527.80	
	Increase		1	40	14			32	4	1			1		130		1305	39		5	911		
	Decrease					2	1				3	7		1					436			6.99	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	2
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	..
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	2

Cranbrook, B.C., April 3, 1945.

*Not Elders.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
2	3	120	16	..	6	130	3	3	..	2	109	M	1200	.....	3780	73	15	103	3971	52 71	1
..	2	125	16	..	15	119	3	.....	.....	1	77	M	600	1500	1866	50	21	70	2007	50.00	
..	..	..	..	..	2	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	10	25	.....	96	.....	
1	4	36	.....	.....	5	40	.....	.....	3	2	67	M	860	.....	1266	100	21	62	1452	100.00	2
1	3	75	7	..	10	110	2	2	2	.....	130	R H	1200	.....	2394	208	51	52	2705	208.10	3
1	3	49	5	..	4	14	.....	.....	.....	2	33	.....	541	3000	1077	30	175	46	1328	30.00	1
3	3	11	.....	.....	6	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	M	338	.....	406	91	8	6	511	76.00	2
..	..	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	104	.....	104	5	.....	.....	109	.....	
..	1	10	.....	.....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	96	.....	96	4	.....	.....	100	4.00	
8	19	433	44	..	50	541	8	5	5	7	457	5	4939	4500	11053	571	316	339	12279	520.81	
8	18	393	30	2	51	509	4	4	8	14	456	6	4809	4500	9748	532	752	334	11368	527.80	
..	1	40	14	..	..	32	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	130	.....	1305	39	.....	5	911	.....	
.....	..	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	436	.....	.....	6.99	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	2	" Preaching Stations in them	4
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them	2	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	8

THOMAS E. ROULSTON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

1	Armstrong	Russell Self (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.	Dr. W. B. McKechnie	Armstrong, B.C.
2	Kamloops, St. Andrew's	John McTurk	253 Battle St	A. F. Matthews	179 Battle St. W
3	Penticton, St. Andrew's	Student		H. H. Rogers	Box 30, Penticton, B.C.
4	Salmon Arm	Russell Self (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.		
5	Vernon	Russell Self (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.	K. D. Carmichael	Vernon
	Appendix to Roll				
1		James Dunn	On Chaplaincy Service		
2		Stanley Vance	Vernon, B.C.		

1	Armstrong	1	2	28	2	..	4	18	.....	.....	.....	1	35	...	619	.....	1091	152	46	156	1445	160.00	1
1	Kamloops, St. Andrew's	1	6	35	12	4	6	62	5	.....	6	5	99	M	1600	.....	2633	162	.....	53	2844	174.06	2
1	Penticton, St. Andrew's	1	2	26	5	1	3	35	.....	5	5	2	53	....	616	3300	1100	100	16	60	1285	92.40	3
1	Salmon Arm	1	3	12	.....	1	3	12	1	.....	4	1	22	....	319	100	553	60	58	74	746	62.00	4
1	Vernon	1	1	16	6	..	3	27	3	8	.....	.....	28	....	465	1900	1587	75	7	78	1747	92.00	5
	Appendix to Roll																						
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	Grand Total, 1944	5	14	117	25	6	19	154	9	13	15	9	237	1	3619	5300	6964	549	127	421	8067	580.46	
	Grand Total, 1943	5	10	114	9	2	19	152	9	4	2	3	238	1	3244	5700	5075	452	191	611	7329	500.86	
	Increase	..	4	3	16	4	.....	2	.....	9	13	6	.....	.....	375	.....	1889	97	.....	.....	738	79.60	
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	64	190	.....	.....	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	..
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	2
In Augmented Charges	..	Ministers on Appendix	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	4

Kamloops, B.C., March 29, 1945.

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	1	" Preaching Stations in them	4
" Augmented Charges	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	..	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations	5

JOHN McTURK, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address	No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants: On Profession of Faith	Communicants: By Certificate	Communicants: By Certificate Received	Communicants: By Death or Otherwise Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
																			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
1	Chilliwack	H. G. Funston, B.A.	Chilliwack	Ian T. Hepburn	R.R. 1, Sardis, B.C.	1	6	210	10	..	13	130	5	9	2	6	230	M	1800	.....	3170	620	197	167	4154	654.88	1
2	Prince Rupert	Alex. F. MacSween, B.A.	Prince Rupert	W. W. C. O'Neill, M.A.	Prince Rupert	1	5	160	6	..	10	100	6	1	2	...	133	M	1720	15000	4938	63	.....	50	5051	63.18	2
	New Westminster:—																										
3	Knox, Sapperton	W. J. Allen	407 E. Columbia St.	Peter Dall	346 Keary St	3	4	72	6	..	15	100	4	.....	1	1	103	M	1200	.....	1954	180	12	62	2208	180.00	3
	Hammond						1	8	2	..							6	...	140	.....	140	18	.....	.....	158	18.00	
	Pitt Meadows							6									8	...	100	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	
4	St. Aidan's	J. R. Wilson (Stated Supply)	1538 S. W. Marine	Geo. Halliday	1416 8th Ave	1	6	60	1	..	11	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	M	1300	.....	1744	190	.....	61	1995	208.88	4
5	St. Andrew's	T. Murphy, B.A., Th.M.	520 3rd St.	K. R. Matheson	308 4th St.	1	10	180	10	2	8	73	16	2	3	6	295	M	2320	.....	6095	299	50	102	6546	299.13	5
6	St. Stephen's	P. C. McCrae	420 7th St.	D. Lightbody	1602 Edinburgh St.	2	5	48	10	2	7	70	.....	2	.....	2	147	M	1115	.....	2338	140	250	103	3331	140.73	6
	Gordon, Edmonds			W. P. Philps	1700 Kingsway	..	7	80	4	..	7	80	1	.....	.....	1	161	...	1020	.....	1945	271	96	156	2468	281.67	
	North Vancouver:—																										
7	St. Andrew's	Vacant		R. O. Boult	2144 Eastern Ave.	2	1	14	1	..	3	30	2	2	.....	1	27	...	331	.....	408	61	16	.....	485	79.99	7
	St. Stephen's			Walter Barlow	149 W. 5th St.	..	6	48	3	4	10	72	11	.....	3	21	90	...	807	.....	1667	215	70	130	2082	221.40	
	Vancouver:—																										
8	Central	J. B. Skene, B.A.	1100 Thurlow St.	J. A. McCrindle	3556 W. 21st Ave.	1	16	140	8	..	7	58	1	23	10	10	342	...	3250	20350	7386	1062	227	345	9020	949.97	8
9	Fairview	Vacant		W. T. H. Boyd	3566 W. 13th Ave.	1	10	147	6	..	10	85	4	10	2	4	255	...	2700	.....	6137	479	167	415	7198	512.15	9
10	Kerrisdale	H. Lennox, B.A.	3158 W. 37th Ave.	D. M. MacKay	5775 Churchill St.	1	12	170	23	..	17	186	15	22	2	14	405	...	2400	.....	6773	845	187	383	8188	844.75	10
11	Mount Pleasant	F. G. St. Denis, B.A., B.D.	680 W. 24th Ave.	J. J. Makepeace	1414 W. 14th Ave.	1	10	112	23	5	9	94	5	13	2	12	318	R H	1800	5858	5381	766	200	313	6660	765.98	11
12	Richmond	J. Hyde	8464 Adera St.	Hugh McArthur	Eburne, B.C.	1	4	40	2	..	10	70	8	5	2	25	73	M	1265	.....	2374	175	27	124	2700	203.94	12
13	Robertson	G. Sydney Barber, M.A.	2769 E. 28th Ave.	Alpin McIntosh	1841 E. Hastings St.	1	14	148	12	1	16	160	4	4	3	6	293	R H	1800	.....	4590	468	199	376	5633	468.01	13
14	St. Paul's	J. C. McLean-Bell, Phm.B., B.S.A.	1134 Kingsway	James Mitchell	1200 E. 12th Ave.	1	8	68	18	..	11	118	8	3	.....	10	115	...	1600	.....	3417	166	31	91	3705	175.70	14
15	* Vancouver Heights	A. Lorne MacKay, B.A.	400 S. Ingleton Ave.	A. G. Kidd	3806 E. Hastings St.	1	6	70	14	..	6	70	5	5	1	9	151	...	1300	6448	2096	134	45	107	2382	125.28	15
16	West Point Grey	J. Evans, B.A.	4129 W. 14th Ave.	Joseph Clark	3922 W. 13th Ave.	1	7	140	10	..	14	186	16	16	.....	4	311	R H	1800	780	4050	358	374	205	4987	368.94	16
	Mission Fields																										
1	Buchanan	Student		John Gillies	3420 E. 26th Ave., Vancouver	1	2	25	3	..	8	69	.....	1	.....	4	41	...	600	2000	1300	50	10	13	1373	50.00	1
2	Chinese			Rev. D. A. Smith, B.A.	175 W. 10th Ave., Vancouver	1	4	20	3	1	10	136	4	.....	5	.....	96	M	.....	.....	1984	223	96	92	2395	237.11	2
3	Hunter	J. R. Frizell, B.A., LL.B. (O.M.).	3564 W. 32nd Ave., Vancouver.	W. Hussey	3842 W. 24th Ave., Vancouver	1	5	55	6	..	6	33	1	6	.....	.....	49	...	600	.....	920	55	15	174	1164	60.00	3
4	Mount Lehman	Student		J. Carmichael	Bradner, B.C.	3	1	10	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	11	...	212	.....	300	12	.....	16	328	15.00	4
	Bradner					..	2	14	2	..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	15	...	300	.....	355	12	.....	17	384	17.50	
	Coghlan					.....	.....	12	.....	.....	3	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	...	104	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	
5	Murrayville	R. S. Leslie (O.M.)	White Rock, B.C.	C. J. Logan	Langley Prairie, B.C.	3	2	15	.....	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	M	400	.....	600	20	.....	.....	620	58.56	5
	Newton			B. T. Collins	R.R. 4, New Westminster.	..	1	33	.....	.....	5	46	.....	.....	.....	1	23	M	312	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	650	25.00	
	White Rock			J. D. MacMillan	White Rock, B.C.	..	1	30	.....	.....	4	28	5	.....	2	4	17	...	260	.....	740	100	25	12	877	108.62	
6	St. Columba	Under care of St. Paul's		R. McKillop	1765 E. 35th Ave., Vancouver	2	2	23	4	..	6	53	2	1	.....	8	35	...	156	.....	615	.....	20	.....	635	6.17	6
	Livingstone					.....	.....	9	2	..	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	104	.....	179	8	10	.....	197	8.00	
	†Vancouver, Knox					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.45	
	†South Hill S.S.					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75	
	Others on Roll																										
1	Supt., Chinese Missions	D. A. Smith, B.A.	175 W. 10th Ave.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2	Retired	David Lister, Th.D.	1260 Bidwell St.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
3	Retired	Alex. Esler, M.A., D.D.	1040 W. 16th Ave.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
4	Retired	A. C. Wishart, B.A.	6991 Cypress St.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	Appendix to Roll																										
1	..	W. A. Wyllie, B.A.	1003 Laurier Ave.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2	.....	Alex. Dunn, M.A.	5970 Blenheim St.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
3	.....	D. L. Oliver	2749 W. 36th Ave.	Vancouver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
4	.....	H. B. Bonsall, M.A.	49 Constantine Rd.,	Colchester, Essex, Eng.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945 — STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P. O. Address	Clerk of Session	P. O. Address
5		T. Spencer Baynes, M.A.	3957 Blenheim St.	Vancouver	
6		W. A. Greer	1591 Nanton Ave.	Vancouver	
7		H. N. MacLean, Ph.D.	4348 W. 14th Ave.	Vancouver	
8		J. A. Munro, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
9		M. S. Blackburn	1608 Centre St. N.	Calgary, Alta.	
10		J. G. Troyer	On Chaplaincy Service		
11		D. A. Fowlie	2916 E. 29th A e.	Vancouver	
12		J. R. Wilson	1538 S.W. Marine Dr.	Vancouver	
13		H. A. Berlis	4129 W. 14th Ave.	Vancouver	
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	4
In S.S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	19
In Augmented Charges	3	Ministers on Appendix	13
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	32

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C., 9th April, 1945.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria:—					
1 St. Andrew's	J. L. W. McLean, M.A.	63 Linden Ave.	Capt. A.M.Boyd,M.A.	1528 Elford St.	
2 St. Paul's	Walter Ross (O.M.)	2949 Orilla St.	Geo. McCandless	1219 Pandora Ave.	
3 Nanaimo, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Dr. G. K. Turner	90 Macleary St.	
Mission Fields					
1 Duncan	Supply		Rev. T. Holway	Duncan	
2 Port Alberni	Douglas L. Crocker (O.M.)	Port Alberni	H. B. Currie	Port Alberni	
3 Sooke	E. Barnes	Sooke	D. M. Layton	Sooke	
4 Victoria, Gorge	T. H. McAllister (O.M.)	3147 Qu'Appelle St.	W. Sanders	117 Busby St.	
5 Knox	Supply				
Erskine					
6 Chinese	M. F. Leung	1803 Blanchard St.	Walter Lee	640 Cormorant St.	
Hollywood, S.S.	Under Session of St. Andrew's				
Esquimalt, S.S.	Under Session of St. Paul's				
Others on Roll					
1 Retired	Peter McNabb	1490 Ocean View, Victoria			
2 Retired	Samuel Lundie, D.D.	Sooke, B.C.			
Appendix to Roll					
1 Retired	A. W. Gazley, B.A.	1331 Pandora Ave.,	Victoria, B.C.		
2 Retired	W. F. Gold	487 Monterey Ave.,	Victoria, B.C.		
3 Retired	J. J. Peterson	Port Alberni, B.C.			
4 Retired	J. D. Cunningham, D.D.	117 St. Andrew's St.,	Victoria, B.C.		
					Grand Total, 1944
					Grand Total, 1943
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	2
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	8
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Grand Total of Ministers	12

Victoria, March 17, 1945.

45. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1944	Number
													$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ c	
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																					12
																					13
31	158	2167	191	15	230	2219	125	125	41	155	3874	13	32816	50436	75011	6990	2324	3514	87839	7157.74	
33	161	2103	171	24	229	2062	102	106	54	165	3845	12	32143	56698	66557	6260	3609	3232	79658	6635.98	
		64	20		1	157	23	19			29	1	673	6262	8454	730	1285	282	8181	521.76	
2	3			9					13	10											

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	11	Number of Mission Fields	6
" Congregations in them	12	" Preaching Stations in them	11
" Augmented Charges	5	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	22
" Congregations in them	8	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	31

*Paid by Board of Missions.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

46. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

1	23	347	32	1	14	161	19	35	1	25	664		3300		12925	2039	421	971	16356	2237.60	1
1	5	65	4		5	58		19		4	107		1509		3125	243	62	93	3523	238.17	2
1	6	75			14	47			1	3	19		1100		1503	100		39	1642	112.01	3
1	2	25	3								34		671		797	103	47	10	957	102.70	1
1	3	35			6	36					47		468		683	80	61	37	861	101.70	2
1	2	20	1		3	17		4	2	2	34	M	714		932	81	9	65	1087	77.65	3
1	5	65	15		14	163	4	7	1	1	67		900		1712	193	54	43	2002	193.56	4
2	3	26			5	37					49		528		958	94		70	1122	112.76	5
	4	10			6	60			1	1	12		260		535	8	40	41	624	47.61	
1	4	21	1	2	5	75	2		4		60	M	*1400		1723	205	35	71	2034	204.75	6
					4	42										20				23.00	
					2	13										3					
																					1
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																					4
10	57	689	56	3	78	709	25	65	10	36	1043	2	9450		24893	3169	729	1440	30208	3451.51	
10	57	663	72	5	78	718	24	47	18	82	1099	2	10367		19501	2935	2357	1529	26252	3118.02	
		26					1	18							5392	234			3956	333.49	
			16	2		9			8	46	56		917				1628	89			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	6
" Congregations in them	1	" Preaching Stations in them	7
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	9
" Congregations in them	2	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	10

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

SAMUEL L. McCRACKEN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

1. SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
1	Cape Breton	13	9	18	8	14	1	1	33	184	2433	153	7	135	1384	51	5	12	99	3377	14	24711	27750	69327	6080	2610	3351	81368	5342.31
2	Newfoundland	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	3	24	413	32	...	35	260	15	5	14	20	730	2	7500	5000	24245	2306	3361	556	30468	2151.70
3	Pictou	25	12	19	11	34	5	10	63	235	3350	203	18	256	2420	171	65	55	131	6398	21	35810	7100	78096	9536	6423	6749	104154	9223.43
4	Halifax and Lunenburg	10	4	4	7	13	2	4	21	81	1041	87	13	109	955	121	29	24	57	2410	10	14693	9104	40356	5541	1743	1643	49411	4719.24
5	Saint John	19	5	5	6	12	8	22	39	85	1262	64	25	141	934	78	35	19	114	2400	7	18797	52305	47360	1926	1761	1222	53308	2068.75
6	Miramichi	9	2	3	5	16	5	8	27	68	695	63	...	88	763	42	2	13	24	1218	8	10318	32809	17850	1042	347	882	20394	1022.17
7	Prince Edward Island	8	10	25	4	13	2	3	41	146	2011	148	29	182	1574	108	32	28	102	3750	17	21752	16135	51867	4591	3225	2884	62543	3475.62
	Grand Total, 1944	86	44	76	42	103	23	48	227	823	11205	750	92	946	8290	586	173	165	547	20283	79	133581	150203	329101	31022	19470	17287	401646	28003.22
	Grand Total, 1943	92	45	76	42	103	23	47	226	800	11070	748	62	925	8041	574	249	132	488	20157	79	130953	177274	285821	26358	19321	15568	357286	25170.28
	Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	23	135	2	30	21	249	12	...	33	59	126		2628	...	43280	4664	149	1719	44360	2832.94
	Decrease	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	27071	...	...	...	...	...	...

2. SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
8	Quebec	10	3	4	7	15	4	8	27	61	638	64	2	38	413	58	27	26	37	1341	13	10542	4300	26179	2634	863	1449	31508	2762.54
9	Montreal	47	23	27	7	8	14	18	53	444	5290	386	25	471	4373	483	235	196	399	13554	17	77906	220798	247092	24391	15705	13987	303720	27139.84
10	Glengarry	13	8	10	4	7	1	1	18	116	1318	65	...	126	966	51	37	29	78	3074	12	16765	500	42126	5581	2084	4489	54263	5651.00
11	Ottawa	19	7	8	7	12	1	2	22	170	2422	138	14	187	1804	103	76	69	155	4528	12	26173	24450	98976	20964	4084	3480	126073	20587.40
12	Lanark and Renfrew	13	7	10	3	6	4	11	27	120	1761	131	41	122	1154	117	37	33	61	3586	11	17934	63339	56696	4388	1017	2588	66428	4599.11
13	Brockville	12	11	19	2	4	1	1	24	115	1286	91	10	118	978	133	48	27	48	2545	13	20250	...	38404	4390	4028	3066	49888	4272.42
	Grand Total, 1944	114	59	78	30	52	25	41	171	1026	12715	875	92	1062	9688	945	460	380	778	28628	78	169570	313387	509473	62348	27781	29059	631880	65012.31
	Grand Total, 1943	116	61	81	27	44	26	48	173	1008	13019	909	66	1108	9631	751	462	400	900	28084	81	173901	357192	483923	54035	35574	28039	602527	58300.42
	Increase	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	18	...	...	26	...	57	194	...	...	...	544	...	...	...	25550	8313	...	1020	29353	6711.89
	Decrease	2	2	3	...	...	1	7	2	...	304	34	...	46	...	...	2	20	122	...	3	4331	43805	...	...	7793	...	...	...

3. SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
												Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise										
14	Kingston	11	9	12	2	4	2	4	20	110	1011	99	3	137	1146	87	60	23	88	2993	13	20746	10265	52304	5461	1479	3347	63002	5543.83
15	Peterborough	16	9	16	3	8	1	3	27	155	1866	104	2	167	1529	73	42	42	121	3334	14	22533	14750	56103	6084	1185	4727	72280	6234.69
16	Lindsay	11	9	20	2	3	.....	.....	23	109	1200	81	12	151	1143	66	31	30	44	2078	17	17163	4300	34571	3257	1260	2851	41685	3516.74
17	Toronto	126	53	68	1	1	14	17	86	923	13388	727	64	1459	12555	755	687	419	1363	26894	30	126867	559994	492179	64103	23621	31280	609620	72266.46
18	Orangeville	11	4	9	3	7	1	3	19	87	742	38	5	92	579	35	25	35	25	1637	7	12155	6200	21083	1914	741	1765	25503	1990.54
19	Barrie	19	18	39	5	14	3	5	58	272	3289	215	23	321	2747	193	168	47	134	6246	23	37941	10794	108176	11171	4014	6772	129655	11569.25
20	North Bay and Temiskaming	7	3	3	1	2	6	12	17	69	797	47	6	88	822	54	32	24	74	1392	4	10410	32166	26803	1294	945	843	31269	1330.27
21	Algoma	5	3	4	.....	.....	3	5	9	57	775	46	6	64	615	45	19	23	12	1469	5	8405	32867	23493	2216	211	785	26705	2088.59
22	Saugeen	6	8	14	.....	.....	1	1	15	74	922	57	7	99	861	51	30	21	35	1988	9	13348	1650	28979	1673	792	1591	33035	1793.87
23	Guelph	19	16	24	.....	.....	1	1	25	287	4045	207	36	362	3376	265	226	116	192	8601	13	37650	21370	116800	22764	7892	7869	155325	22404.58
	Grand Total, 1944	231	132	209	17	39	32	51	299	2143	28035	1621	164	2940	25373	1624	1320	780	2088	56632	135	307218	694356	960491	119937	42140	61830	1188079	128738.82
	Grand Total, 1943	232	128	196	23	49	32	53	298	2100	28108	1680	242	2932	25364	1750	1428	772	1744	56720	137	307178	749469	846023	119863	60208	58989	1088357	119611.92
	Increase	.....	4	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	.....	.....	.....	8	9	.....	.....	8	344	.....	.....	40	.....	114468	74	.....	2841	99722	9126.90
	Decrease	1	.....	.....	6	10	.....	2	.....	.....	73	59	78	.....	.....	126	108	.....	.....	88	2	.....	55113	.....	.....	18068	.....	.....	.....

4. SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
												Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise										
24	Hamilton	49	29	40	7	10	4	4	54	459	6814	390	41	585	5656	433	319	200	433	14381	29	77020	134100	238589	28539	15491	16197	299320	28879.91
25	Paris	15	9	12	1	2	1	2	16	149	2084	116	21	182	1539	108	80	60	98	4102	9	21205	11850	56660	7979	1518	4351	75257	7342.81
26	London	31	19	31	1	3	3	3	37	241	2847	170	32	282	2406	180	136	73	192	6018	21	39448	25958	96937	10634	3965	6907	118819	11336.59
27	Chatham	15	11	18	2	3	.....	.....	21	161	2284	218	28	196	2120	159	120	47	89	5109	11	28192	14875	81429	9572	5314	4062	100967	9669.68
28	Sarnia	17	12	23	1	2	2	2	27	154	1988	105	16	205	1513	106	60	31	88	3502	12	23570	2400	52657	6099	3237	3660	68797	6033.58
29	Stratford	14	11	15	1	1	1	2	18	140	2249	140	6	162	1591	115	82	51	122	5122	11	23238	7250	65930	7906	4610	5245	83692	7929.03
30	Huron-Maitland	20	15	27	2	4	.....	.....	31	216	2261	120	9	220	1665	106	82	84	155	4951	17	29911	3600	74170	11897	2851	7331	96249	11954.36
31	Bruce	15	12	21	1	1	1	3	25	140	1671	121	25	153	1341	137	107	50	121	3552	14	23257	250	49252	4908	829	3354	58877	4851.07
	Grand Total, 1944	176	118	187	16	26	12	16	229	1660	22198	1380	178	1985	17831	1344	986	596	1298	46737	124	265841	200283	715624	87534	37815	51107	901978	87997.03
	Grand Total, 1943	178	113	181	20	34	10	15	230	1622	22008	1403	198	1957	17917	1207	930	514	1654	46437	125	260806	256433	618197	83964	44790	48527	811697	81417.75
	Increase	.....	5	6	.....	.....	2	1	.....	38	190	.....	.....	28	.....	137	56	82	.....	300	.....	5035	.....	97427	3570	.....	2580	90281	6579.28
	Decrease	2	.....	.....	4	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23	20	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	356	.....	1	.....	56150	.....	.....	6975	.....	.....	.....

5. SYNOD OF MANITOBA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
32	Superior	8	3	4	...	...	7	9	13	64	1056	127	8	122	1530	58	41	35	66	2072	3	10400	2850	29364	3165	1572	1218	35299	3230.45
33	Winnipeg	9	4	5	4	4	5	6	15	85	848	115	11	131	1105	90	47	25	59	1924	4	14532	69321	42860	2510	591	1454	47415	2515.52
34	Brandon	9	3	5	4	6	11	19	30	81	929	49	7	91	893	60	40	14	26	1486	15	11335	4000	32357	2045	383	1018	38085	2126.68
	Grand Total, 1944	26	10	14	8	10	23	34	58	230	2833	291	26	344	3528	208	128	74	151	5482	22	36267	76171	104581	7720	2546	3690	120799	7872.65
	Grand Total, 1943	25	8	10	9	12	26	38	60	224	2883	275	39	333	3415	205	83	64	202	5649	24	32653	91792	88297	6371	4665	3380	103468	6686.40
	Increase	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	11	113	3	45	10	...	...	...	3614	...	16284	1349	...	310	17331	1186.25
	Decrease	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	2	...	50	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	51	167	2	...	15621	...	...	2119	...	...	...

6. SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
35	Regina	10	2	2	2	3	9	13	18	67	734	63	3	74	745	62	25	16	91	1684	5	7775	11010	32612	2515	623	987	37971	2474.58
36	Moose Jaw	8	1	2	3	4	3	5	11	28	387	48	...	51	515	17	19	13	40	702	4	5837	5112	14832	1218	1202	661	17815	1320.13
37	Prince Albert	*6	1	1	2	5	5	22	28	19	799	39	3	65	711	32	13	2	22	744	8	5213	6538	12276	898	63	595	13992	1233.45
38	Saskatoon	8	1	1	1	2	5	15	18	41	552	47	10	65	577	44	17	26	11	773	4	8117	15150	20137	1239	582	525	24483	1419.82
	Grand Total, 1944	32	5	6	8	14	22	55	75	155	2472	197	16	255	2548	155	74	57	164	3903	21	26942	37810	79857	4870	2470	2768	94261	6447.98
	Grand Total, 1943	31	5	6	9	16	20	54	76	155	2549	256	17	256	2399	148	92	43	189	4118	23	25029	54420	63648	5407	2601	2509	73828	5440.79
	Increase	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	7	...	14	...	...	...	1913	...	16209	...	...	259	20433	1007.19
	Decrease	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	77	59	1	1	...	...	18	...	25	215	2	...	16610	...	537	131	...	...	...

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7. SYNOD OF ALBERTA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
												Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise										
39	Peace River	4	....	....	....	....	6	21	21	9	203	39	7	11	135	11	....	....	....	139	5	699	500	1918	679	61	72	2826	727.98
40	Edmonton	6	1	1	6	7	6	16	24	61	971	77	26	112	1053	91	41	29	72	1872	3	11294	700	27882	4504	874	1402	35212	4381.44
41	Red Deer	7	2	3	1	3	7	18	24	38	766	74	6	89	855	34	12	22	45	596	10	6823	.....	12592	1043	685	543	14863	1055.16
42	Calgary	15	5	5	2	4	7	14	23	119	2099	112	8	131	1380	84	55	38	148	2549	8	16774	40057	48371	5322	2452	2638	58440	5388.23
	Grand Total, 1944	32	8	9	9	14	26	69	92	227	4039	302	47	343	3423	220	108	89	265	5156	26	35590	41257	90763	11548	4072	4655	111341	11552.81
	Grand Total, 1943	31	8	9	11	20	22	56	85	222	3433	286	15	359	3406	169	98	72	151	5217	24	33366	71147	84919	9427	2816	4391	105215	9919.83
	Increase	1	....	....	....	....	4	13	7	5	606	16	32	....	17	51	10	17	114	.....	2	2224	.....	5844	2121	1256	264	6126	1632.98
	Decrease	....	....	....	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	29890	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

8. SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

Statistical and Financial Returns for Year Ending December 31st, 1944

	PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
												Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise										
43	Kootenay	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	8	19	433	44	...	50	541	8	5	5	7	457	5	4939	4500	11053	571	316	339	12279	520.81
44	Kamloops	4	1	1	....	....	2	4	5	14	117	25	6	19	154	9	13	15	9	237	1	3619	5300	6964	549	127	421	8067	580.46
45	Westminster	32	11	12	5	8	6	11	31	158	2167	191	15	230	2219	125	125	41	155	3874	13	32816	50436	75011	6990	2324	3514	87839	7157.74
46	Victoria	12	1	1	2	2	6	7	10	57	689	56	3	78	709	25	65	10	36	1043	2	9450	.....	24893	3169	729	1440	30208	3451.51
	Grand Total, 1944	50	14	16	9	12	16	26	54	248	3406	316	24	377	3623	167	208	71	207	5611	21	50824	60236	117921	11279	3496	5714	138393	11710.52
	Grand Total, 1943	51	15	16	5	5	23	35	56	246	3273	282	33	377	3441	139	161	82	264	5638	21	50563	66898	100881	10179	6909	5706	124607	10782.66
	Increase	....	....	....	4	7	....	....	....	2	133	34	.....	.....	182	28	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	.....	17040	1100	.....	8	13786	927.86
	Decrease	1	1	....	....	....	7	9	2	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	11	57	27	....	....	6662	....	....	3413	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS AND FINANCES.

GENERAL SUMMARY BY SYNODS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1944

SYNODS	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Sabbath Schools: Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools: Pupils—All Departments	Communicants Received: On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received: By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll: By Certificate	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1944	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1944.
1 Maritime Provinces...	86	44	76	42	103	23	48	227	823	11205	750	92	946	8290	586	173	165	547	20283	79	135581	150208	329101	31022	19470	17287	401646	28003 22
2 Montreal and Ottawa.	114	59	78	30	52	25	41	171	1026	12715	875	92	1062	9688	945	460	380	778	28628	78	169570	313387	506473	62348	27781	29059	631880	65012.31
3 Toronto and Kingston	231	132	200	17	39	32	51	299	2143	28035	1621	164	2940	25373	1624	1320	780	2088	56632	135	307218	694356	960491	119037	42140	61830	1188079	128738.82
4 Hamilton and London.	176	118	187	16	26	12	16	229	1660	22198	1380	178	1985	17831	1344	986	596	1208	46737	124	265841	200283	715624	87534	37815	51107	901978	87997.03
5 Manitoba.....	26	10	14	8	10	23	34	58	230	2833	291	26	344	3528	208	128	74	151	5482	22	36267	76171	104581	7720	2546	3690	120799	7872.65
6 Saskatchewan.....	32	5	6	8	14	22	55	75	155	2472	197	16	255	2548	155	74	57	164	3903	21	26942	37810	76857	4870	2470	2768	94261	6447.98
7 Alberta.....	32	8	9	9	14	26	69	92	227	4039	302	47	343	3423	220	108	89	265	5156	26	35590	41257	90763	11548	4072	4655	111341	11852.81
8 British Columbia....	50	14	16	9	12	16	26	54	248	3406	316	24	377	3623	167	208	71	207	5611	21	50824	60236	117921	11279	3496	5714	138393	11710.52
Grand Total, 1944..	747	390	595	139	270	179	340	1205	6511	86903	5732	639	8252	74304	5249	3457	2212	5498	172432	506	1025833	1573703	2907811	336268	139790	176110	3588377	347335.34
Grand Total, 1943..	766	383	575	146	283	192	367	1225	6395	86627	5899	679	8298	74357	5039	3513	2085	5608	172453	514	1014673	1824625	2572372	315604	17139	167109	3267903	317330.05
Increase.....		7	20						116	276					210				11160				335439	20654		9001	320474	30005.29
Decrease.....	19			7	13	13	27	20			167	40	46	53		56	127	110	21	8	250922				37349			

MINORITY REPORT OF PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

I hereby submit a minority report on the Pension Fund.

In the various reports submitted during this and past years by the Pension Board much useful and interesting information has been given, but in all of them there has been the serious lack of a Balance Sheet which would show in a clear and accurate way the exact standing of the Fund. This information is necessary to create in the minds of ministers and church members the confidence that is needed to secure satisfactory support. The fact that only 326 ministers are paying rates and 278 are not shows how serious this situation is with the ministers. With our congregations it is still worse when in 1944, the best year we have ever had, only 428 congregations were contributors while 625 were not. Such a Balance Sheet should show how much we should hold in trust from the rates paid by ministers still in the active ministry, with the interest earned thereby, the present value of the pensions already granted to men and the present value of pensions already granted to widows and orphans. And on the other side a statement of the assets we hold with which to meet these liabilities.

It is true that a part of this information has been given, but in a form which many do not understand, *e.g.*, in last year's report, page 116, line 9, the information was given that on the basis of the allowances granted, *i.e.*, pension of $600.00 to a minister retiring at 70 with 40 years' service and pension of $300.00 to widow, the deficit in the Fund amounted to $470,000.00. Had the liabilities been listed and the assets set out and deducted therefrom and the balance shown as $470,000.00, the picture would have been much clearer and therefore more satisfactory.

Since 1928 we have been operating on the basis that the Ministers' Rates paid for $250.00 of the $600.00 pension and the remaining $350.00 were the responsibility of the Church. From 1928 to 1944 inclusive Ministers' Rates, less refunds, totalled $230,968.82. To match these rates on the basis of adding to each $250.00 of rates the sum of $350.00 from the Church would require $323,356.48 and this should represent the Church's responsibility on the above basis. During this period the Church actually contributed from Congregations $92,125.53, from Gifts and Legacies $141,400.98, and from the Budget $162,848.82, a total of $396,375.33, which is $72,018.85 more than the amount shown above as the Church's responsibility, and yet we have to-day a deficit of over $400,000.00. This would indicate that the rates of ministers heretofore have not been paying for the $250.00 of pension and the $125.00 of widows' pension and that the Church has been doing nearer to 2 to 1 than the 35 to 25 presumed. Further, that the amounts paid out solely on compassionate grounds must have been quite substantial in amount.

I submit that operating a Pension Fund is a business proposition that should be based on the sound business principle of exact honesty and protecting each man's rights from encroachment from any angle. I know how attractive another approach can be made. "We are all brothers. Let us make a pool and let distribution be made according to needs." This has an appealing sound, but experience has constantly shown that it does not work out well in practice. First, let us be honest, then be generous. Let the Pension Fund be administered primarily to give each man precisely what he is entitled to. Then, if you can provide the additional means let generosity be exercised as fully as possible, but do it deliberately and without encroachment on the funds needed to meet the primary obligations.

A few and comparatively simple changes in administering the Fund would enable all interested, *viz.*, Pension Board, Assembly, Ministers and Church Members to have the information so vitally needed:

1. To understand exactly and clearly how the Fund was standing;

2. To see what would have to be done to provide larger pensions; and

3. To inspire the confidence that would bring the 240 non-ratepayers into the Fund and the 625 non-contributing congregations into the ranks of the givers.

I would direct your attention to the important matter of interest rates. The tables at present in use are based on 4% interest. The question now arises can the Church set up the organization necessary to earn 4% net interest on the Pension Fund. If it can this should be done and there would then be no need to change tables from a 4% basis. But if it cannot be done there is still an alternative other than granting allowances based on 3% interest. Instead of granting a pension and paying it from a fund earning 3% an annuity should be purchased from the Dominion Government which is based on interest at 4%. This can be done in all cases when the pension covers only one life, whether that be a minister or a widow. In the case of ministers being pensioned who have wives who may survive them and be entitled to pension, and in the case of orphans the matter must be handled direct.

I therefore recommend:

1. That an individual account be kept for each minister contributing and that this account should be credited with his rates for his own pension and the interest earned thereby.

2. That when a minister becomes entitled to pension he should be granted a pension of three times the amount which the balance at his credit will purchase according to the tables of the Dominion Government Annuity Branch.

3. That when a pension is granted the amount at the credit of the pensioner's account, together with twice that amount from the account containing the Church's contributions should be transferred to a Pension Account to which the pension as paid should be charged.

4. That the rates paid to provide for widows should all be credited to one account. When a widow becomes entitled to a pension ⅓ the value of the pension according to the tables of the Dominion Government Annuity Branch should be transferred from this account and two thirds from the account containing the Church's contributions to a Pension Account to which the pension as paid should be charged.

5. That the present tables based on 4% interest be retained until the necessity of lowering them to a 3% basis can be examined in the light of the fuller information that will be available if the above changes are approved and adopted and operate for a year.

6. That a Balance Sheet should be submitted with each annual report showing among the liabilities the total of the rates paid by the men still in the active ministry with the interest earned thereby, the present value of the pensions already granted to men and the present value of the pensions already granted to widows and orphans; together with a statement of the assets on hand to meet these liabilities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MacINNES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Early in 1944, the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School called a conference to which were invited representatives of the General Board of Missions and the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), to consider the question of future leadership in our Church in the post-war era. The recommendations of this joint Committee were sent to the Boards which were represented. The Board of Missions took action in terms of a resolution sent forward to the General Assembly of 1944, suggesting the setting up of a Joint Committee as a permanent committee of the General Assembly, to consider the personnel needs of the Church. The resolution as presented was adopted by the General Assembly, and the Boards named were asked to appoint their own representatives. The Secretary of the Board of Missions, which had sponsored the motion, sent a letter to the various Boards asking them to name their representatives. This was done by all the Boards.

Officers of the Committee were chosen as follows:

Chairman—Rev. Joseph Wasson,
Vice-Chairman—Dr. R. G. Stewart,
Secretary—Rev. W. A. Cameron.

The Secretary presented to the Committee a statement indicating the immediate needs of the Church for ministers and missionaries, at home and abroad. The following is a summary of the statement:

Congregations waiting to call		45
Home Mission appointments:—		
Requests from Presbyteries	149	
Appointments made	103	
Vacancies for which no one is available		46
In addition, there would have to be considered probable deaths in the active ministry and those retiring through age or ill-health—taking last year's figures		19
Total		110
To meet these vacancies there are ministers without charge seeking settlement		5
Still in the Chaplaincy Service		80
		85
Vacancies for which no provision is at present in sight		25
On the foreign field—as a minimum for present needs		12
		37

The functions of the Committee were considered, and the following list was compiled as indicating the nature of the functions:

(*a*) Preparation of an annual statement as to the needs of the Church at that particular time, showing—
  (1) Those needed for the pulpits at home.
  (2) Those needed for strengthening the fields abroad.

(*b*) To bring these needs before the Church, and to take necessary measures to endeavour to meet them.

(*c*) The arranging for training for specialized tasks.

The name of the Committee was discussed. It was finally agreed that the Committee be called—"The Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service". In the light of discussion, the work to be attempted was definitely outlined as follows:

1. To compile a list of immediate vacancies and evident needs.
2. To survey the field of emergent needs.
3. To enlist full-time workers in the Christian ministry at home and abroad.
4. To consider and recommend extra training for special work.
5. To use means to secure recruits, such as
   (*a*) Preparation and distribution of literature
   (*b*) Delegations
   (*c*) Presbytery Committees on Recruiting
6. To take immediate action as follows:
   (*a*) Preparing a list of vacancies and needs.
   (*b*) To seek joint action with the Assembly's Board of Education, by having that Board appoint representatives to this Committee, rather than to act on their own.
   (*c*) To approach the Chaplaincy Committee seeking their co-operation in approaching service men through the Chaplains of our Church.
   (*d*) To make suggestions to the Senates of our Theological Colleges in regard to adjustments of courses of study in the case of returned men.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of the present duplication of effort in this field, it be an instruction of the General Assembly that the Board of Education be asked to name three representatives as members of this Committee rather than to continue to work independently in the matter of seeking recruits for the ministry.
2. That through the Chaplaincy Committee, this Committee be given access to the Chaplains of our Church with a view to placing before the returning service men the claims of the Christian ministry as a sphere of life service.

JOSEPH WASSON,
Chairman.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

This statement of faith originates in a discussion in the General Assembly of 1942 in connection with two overtures; one concerning the place of "The Civil Magistrate", relative to the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Basis of Union 1875; the other concerning religious services other than those ordered by the Courts of the Church. The General Assembly appointed a committee to take these matters into consideration and report. This committee duly met, noted that consideration of these matters might give rise to misunderstanding and confusion; that they form an integral part of our whole confessional position and suggested that a larger committee be appointed to examine our whole confessional position as a Church "with a view eventually to stating what we believed, as a Reformed Church in language and concepts relevant to our own day and generation". This committee reported progress in 1944. Mr. E. G. Thompson reported for the Committee. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim. The recommendations were thereupon adopted as follows:—

1. That a much smaller committee be appointed by this Assembly, consisting of specially selected members who are representative of the various views in regard to the Church's Confession assumed to exist at present in the Church.
2. (a) That this Committee be authorized to consider seriously various proposals as to the action the Church should take in this matter.
   (b) To work out, if thought advisable, a brief statement of the faith of our Church and as based on the Westminster Confession and Holy Scripture.
3. That a report of the same be submitted to the next Assembly (1945) which if tentatively approved by that body, be in turn submitted to every Presbytery in the Church, there to be studied (objections and suggestions noted) and reports be made to the Assembly's Committee which Committee after consideration of all such reports make a report to the Assembly of 1946, and wait its instructions.

In order that this matter receive serious consideration, it was agreed that the Committee's "Statement of Faith" be mimeographed and be placed in the hands of every minister and representative elder in the Church.

It was further agreed that the following should constitute the above Committee: Mr. Peter Dunn, Mr. Joseph Wasson, Dr. A. C. Cochrane, Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Prof. W. W. Bryden, Mr. E. G. Thompson, this Committee to choose its Convener at its first meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the report, as a whole, was adopted.

This purely *tentative statement* is now prepared, at least, in part. Your committee is aware that there are subjects of very great importance, treated in the Westminster Confession, such as the "Covenant of Works", and the "Covenant of Grace", "Law and Gospel", the doctrine of "Last Things", the doctrine of "Infant Baptism", etc., of which no account is given in the present statement. The time at the Committee's disposal was not sufficient to give such highly important subjects the necessary consideration. It was the aim of the Committee throughout to keep its presentation of Christian beliefs in accord with the basic affirmations of the Westminster Confession subject to the Word of God, and where that Confession presented a particularly pertinent statement of genuine Christian doctrine, to quote from it verbatim. We record

with thankfulness the harmony which existed in all the discussions of the Committee and the essential agreement in regard to Christian faith and doctrine shared by its various members.

It is with true humility that we present to the Church this partial statement of Christian belief, having in mind the magnitude, gravity and solemn responsibility of the task we have undertaken. We invite criticism, correction and suggestion, having consideration always, of course, to the fact that all such correction should be based on the acknowledgment that holy Scripture is the ultimate authority in matters of Christian belief, thought, life and practice.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

We confess and acknowledge one only and true God who is Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who reveals Himself through the Son, His Word. Man in his unfallen state would have a knowledge of God through the works of Creation and Providence, but sin has destroyed man's capacity to know God by these means. Therefore God is known to men only through the Word, testified to by the Holy Spirit. "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son" (Hebrew 1: 1-2). The record of this revelation is in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. The revelation of God therein becomes effective in our hearts only as the Holy Spirit interprets the Word to us, and we yield ourselves in obedience to the same. God speaks his Word through Scripture and we deny that in any other literature, sacred or secular, is there this testimony to the true God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1. We oppose all views which hold that man by his unaided intellect or emotions can attain to knowledge of the true God. All gods devised by such means are utterly false. Sin has so beclouded the mind that the only god which man knows apart from divine revelation is his own image in creation.

2. We also deny that the Scriptures are merely the record of the religious experiences, or the search after God, of the Hebrew people and their successors. Had not God first spoken unto them through his chosen spokesmen; the prophets and apostles, they could have had no true religious experience, nor could they have found the true God.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE GRACE OF GOD

We believe that God's grace is made effective in the fact, (and in consequence of man's fall) that He hath decreed to offer unto sinners "life and salvation through Jesus Christ", requiring of them faith in Him that they might be saved, and promising unto them the Holy Spirit to cause them to be willing and able thus to believe in Jesus Christ.

In pursuance of this manifestation in Christ, and because of it, God's grace is in Creation whereby He brought into existence (out of nothing) this world, all things "visible and invisible": in His providence, whereby He upholds and orders all things according to His almighty wisdom and power.

We believe that Jesus Christ the Son of God condescended to become what sinful man essentially is (yet without sin); to take unto Himself the consequences of man's sin, dying man's death and rising again victorious. We believe that by this, His obedience unto death, the Son of God did make a proper and real satisfaction to the outraged dignity, justice and righteousness of the Father, and in this wise made justification possible to all those who have faith in Him as the one propitiation for sin and as the only Lord, Judge, and Saviour of the world.

We believe that it is only as God's Grace itself has thus moved into our hearts in the Person of His Word, there, being sealed by the Holy Spirit, that we are enabled to make the above confession in regard to God's revelation of Himself.

EXPLANATIONS:

1. This means that God's Grace is identical with His self-revelation; that, moreover, apart from this revelation, sinful man cannot acknowledge Creation, Providence, Law, etc., as the means of the Grace of the true and living God.

2. This means that all God's dealings with man, under the appearance of love or of wrath, are the outcome of His grace.

3. It means also that history and nature as such, religions and philosophies as such, do not constitute in themselves revelations (in whole or in part) of the true God; nor in any sense do these provide a *preparatio evangelica*. There is no revelation nor preparation for the Gospel of God, except where man is brought to utter repentance and conviction of sin, *i.e.*, a confession of his utter unworthiness and his acknowledgment that his consolation rests in God's Grace alone.

THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF MAN

We believe, first, that in the beginning, according to the good pleasure, eternal power, wisdom and glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, man was created in the "image of God", thus to have free communion with Him, power to fulfil His will, to enjoy His righteousness and holiness and to possess immortal life,—yet with a will of his own.

We believe, secondly, that man through his own choice fell from this high estate and is now "bound over to God's wrath, to the curse of the law and is subject to death". We believe, moreover, that all the children of men, both by inheritance and actively are involved in man's original sin.

Thirdly, we believe, that in consequence of this original fall, although man in his sinful state is, in the providence of God, capable of commendable and necessary virtues on the level of those things which have to do with the relations between man and man, yet he is utterly incapable with respect to things *above*, that is, things which pertain to his own salvation. As *natural* sinful man he is utterly incapable either of knowing or achieving God's holy will, except for God's quickening and reconciling Grace as made manifest and effective alone in His Son and Holy Spirit. In this sense, sinful man is justly described as "corrupt" ("depraved"); "dead in trespasses and sin". (Such virtues as he possesses as natural man do not count for righteousness; for, "what is not of faith is of sin". Man's righteousness is in Christ alone.)

Fourthy, we believe that through the operation of God's Word and Spirit—God's quickening and reconciling Grace—sinful man is restored to unity, fellowship and communion with God and is thereby given promise of eternal life. Through God's justification and adoption, believing man is "legitimatized" as a true son of God. He indeed becomes the *new* man in Christ Jesus, and although still under the power of sin, recognizes himself as now in the likeness of God and heir of God's promises.

EXPLANATIONS:

1. We protest against a prevailing modern assumption that man in his sinful estate may be considered as merely imperfect and thus may co-operate in his own salvation,—except as God's grace alone enables him freely to will and to do that which is spiritually good. "It is the will of God that His grace should be actively appropriated by man's own will and that for such decision man should remain responsible." We believe that the modern assumption does violence to the testimony of Scripture, to the witness of the Holy Spirit in the heart and fails to take seriously the true significance for sinful man of the Incarnation, Atoning Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2. We protest, moreover, against the modern tendency to equate the so-called communal or civic virtues with the "fruit of the Holy Spirit" and thus to account the former as agencies in the salvation of man. According to Scripture, man is

justified by God's Grace and saved by Christ's Righteousness alone (as these are distributed in the life of the believer by the Holy Spirit).

3. We reject all purely naturalistic doctrines of the origin of man. We believe that man was created a "living soul", with a capacity to hold communion with God and with a purpose to rule, under God, over all other orders of God's creation. We believe that man has fallen from this high estate and is not restored except through the unique action of God Himself. (As there is no evolution, therefore, from the animal species to the so-called species "Man", no more is there evolution from flesh to spirit).

We therefore refuse to accept all prevailing interpretations of the nature of man of a purely anthropological, biological, sociological, psychological, economic type as being adequate in and of themselves, and thus apart from Jesus Christ, to a true understanding of man's real nature.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST

In view of a prevailing tendency on the part of religious teachers to accept and proclaim a reduced Christology, we, therefore, reaffirm our belief in the true deity of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith (Cpt. VIII. Sec. 2).

We also protest against the prevailing tendency to belittle the great "miracle" of the Incarnation, to reduce the divine nature of the Christ to the stature of what we conceive to be of highest quality in our natural life, and to regard His work as supplying our needs as we ourselves conceive these to be. A tendency manifest in the substitution of the "Ideal-man" for the "God-man", the "Perfect-man" for the Crucified Saviour. We believe that in all so-called Christian Idealism there is the subtle presumption that natural man has basically some equality with the Christ.

We also protest against the assumption that we know God unto salvation through Christ *plus* someone or something else, *e.g.*, reason, tradition, family life, racial or national genius, etc.

We likewise repudiate and label as heresy all such statements as the following:

"Christ was a good man, but He could not have been divine except in the sense perhaps that we are all divine." (Spiritualistic Phenomena and their Interpretation, p. 47. Quoted by Raupert.)

"This word, 'The Christ' means to us more than the name of one however lofty or however holy, and to us the Christ is less an external Saviour than a living presence by which the human spirit unfolds its innate divinity, so that in time all men become Christs."—Besant.

"Jesus is the human man and Christ the divine idea, hence the duality of Jesus the Christ." "The virgin-mother conceived this idea of God and gave to her ideal the name of Jesus."—Mrs. Eddy.

"Our Redeemer existed as a spirit being before he was made flesh and dwelt amongst men. At that time, as well as subsequently, he was properly known as 'a god'—a mighty one. As chief of the angels and next to the Father, he was known as the Archangel (highest angel or messenger) whose name, Michael, signifies, 'who as God', or God's representative."—Russell.

"The difference between the simplest form of life and the highest is not one of kind but of degree. Jesus differs from other men only in His greater capacity for the one life."—F. S. C. Wicks, D.D.

Over against the cults and "Isms" which so loudly advertise their brands of so-called "theology", we believe the Church must place a doctrine based on Holy Scripture; not Holy Scripture as dragged in to support man-made theories, but Holy Scripture as teaching "what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man."

THE DOCTRINE OF ELECTION

While we humbly bow before the unfathomable mystery of the divine nature and acknowledge the limitations of human understanding, we receive with grateful adoration the declaration of Holy Scripture that God's eternal purpose of salvation in Christ is accomplished by way of election. God "hath chosen us in *Christ* before the foundation of the world."

Therefore, as taught of Scripture, we believe that, of His own good pleasure, in infinite love for all mankind, God did, from all eternity, choose in Christ as His own people a multitude which none can number as His Church, to serve unto the evangelization of the whole human race and, as persons, to live before Him in honesty, purity and charity.

And we believe that the Holy Spirit imparts spiritual life unto those who are the people of God, enlightening them in the knowledge of truth and persuading and enabling them to obey the call of the Gospel.

Further, we believe that the purposes of God are without repentance and that the Holy Spirit ever keeps in loving fellowship those to whom He imparts newness of life, helping their infirmities, purging their faults, and continuing His transforming work in them until they are perfected in the likeness of Christ in the glory of the life to come.

Nevertheless Scripture reveals, and we believe, that God is not in any wise the author of sin, neither are the freedom and responsibility of man taken away, so that it is of his own free will that any man chooses evil rather than good, remains separate from God and is numbered with the finally impenitent.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

1. We believe that the Church of God is the creature of His Word and His Spirit. Hence, it is born from *above* and is therefore never to be confused with institutions or natural associations of men of any kind, which necessarily emerge for the protection and preservation of men and society in their temporal conditions because of their bondage in sin. The Church of God is unique (*sui generis*) and can never be fruitfully compared or contrasted, either in its function or in its purpose, with any human or world establishments, however serviceable the latter, in their own spheres, may be.

2. We believe the Church to be "Catholic", not merely because it transcends all divisions among men and is open to all peoples and nations and ignores all human prejudices and predilections, but because wherever men are "gathered together in His Name", the Church is present in its wholeness.

3. We believe the Church to be "Holy" because it is the Body of Christ created by the power of the One Spirit, Who separates those who belong to Christ through faith from the world; to be, however, the instruments in God's hands of the world's salvation. We believe that the Holy Spirit so distributes the things of Christ to the several members of this Body that they are enabled to acknowledge the Presence of the ascended Lord; first as *Prophet*, that is, as revealing the divine will and God's purpose for the Church; second as *Priest*, because on account of His eternal Sacrifice, He maketh intercession for us; third as *King*, because He represents the only rule and will of God for those who belong to Him by Grace.

4. We believe the Church also to be "human"; therefore, frail and weak, because though reconciled to God, its members await their redemption. Though guided, nurtured and sustained by the Holy Spirit, they still exist in the flesh, and are subject to the power of the flesh, though they walk not after the flesh.

5. We believe the Church to be both "visible and invisible". It is invisible because "Our lives are hid with Christ in God." (It is not given us to observe or understand the operations of the Holy Spirit.) We believe this to be true, despite the

erroneous and disastrous suggestion that the Church need never be visible. The visibility of the Church is manifest where the Word is truly preached, His appointed Sacraments are rightly and faithfully dispensed, and where, indeed, this Word is *heard* and received by faith.

6. Unto this Holy, Catholic and visible Church we believe (W.C.F., Chap. 25, section 3) ''Christ hath given the ministry, oracles and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints in this life, to the end of the world; and doth by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.''

EXPLANATIONS:

In our opinion, the Westminster Confession of Faith does not properly relate the Church directly to the Creative Word and Spirit of God. As a consequence, in our Shorter Catechism the dependence of the Church upon the Word seems to be ignored altogether. Apart from the acknowledgment of the creative activity of the Word, both in the origin and maintenance of the Church, no true consciousness of the unique (sui generis) nature of the latter, can be understood or maintained.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENTS

God's Word is proclaimed by the Church through sermon and sacrament. The *sermon* is human language founded upon and agreeable to Holy Scripture in and through which God speaks His Word of grace and truth in Jesus Christ. A *sacrament* is a visible sign, instituted by Christ, as recorded in Holy Scripture, which accompanies the preaching of the Word, to bear witness to the event and reality of God's revelation in Jesus Christ. The water, bread and wine are the form of the two sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the content and reality of which is Jesus Christ. The elements of the sacrament, however, are not separated from the content, as if the sacraments were bare signs or symbols. The bread which we eat and the cup which we drink is the communion of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and the human word we hear in the sermon, as defined above, is the Word of the living God.

The *efficacy* of the sermon and sacraments does not depend upon the elements and ceremonies, nor upon him who administers or proclaims them, nor upon those who see and hear them; but upon God's Word and Holy Spirit. Since our faith or unbelief can only take place on the ground of God's prior claim upon us to be His children through the death and resurrection of His Son, infants in Baptism as in the preaching of the Gospel receive the promise of the forgiveness of sins and of life eternal.

THE DOCTRINE OF CHURCH AND STATE

1. *The State and Civil Rulers.*

We believe the State to be of the ordering of God, the Lord and King of all the earth; having been determined and established, in consequence of man's sin, for His own Glory, for the public good, the protection of His people and the freedom of the Gospel. God has, therefore, given to the State the power of the sword for its defense against menace from without, as well as disciplinary powers within, for the protection and encouragement of all who respect its laws and for the punishment of evil doers.

We believe, that, though Christian believers must primarily be acknowledged as citizens of ''Heaven'', they are also to be recognized as citizens of the secular realm upon which they are dependent for maintenance, justice and peace. Believers, therefore, have precisely the same responsibilities to the State as other citizens—this, of course, always as under and subject to God. They are thus to be encouraged to accept and execute the offices and functions pertaining to the civil welfare; are, moreover, obligated to endeavour to engender and maintain just laws and ''upon just and necessary occasions'' to serve in the armed forces of the State against its enemies.

2. *The State in relation to the Church.*

We believe that the State and Church are both ordinances of God, and although these differ essentially in purpose, function and character, they, by virtue of their common source in the determinate will of God, have a relationship which cannot with impunity be ignored.

We believe, however, that each of these ordinances is *directly* related to, and of itself is subject to Jesus Christ—and not to each other. That is to say, we reject the conception of a State-Church in which the Church becomes the agent of the State's will; also, we reject the conception of a Church-State whereby the State becomes the instrument merely to give practical expression to the will of the Church. We also reject a common conception of a Free Church in which it is assumed that the respective interests of Church and State can be absolutely separated and dissociated.

We believe the functions of the State to be fundamentally protective and temporal, *i.e.*, to guard the proper interests of the true faith, to restrain the public and social consequences of Sin, to eradicate temporary evils, to initiate and maintain just laws, and to foster such conditions as contribute to the public welfare. We believe the function of the Church to be fundamentally redemptive and of eternal significance, *i.e.*, to save, deliver and release the souls of men from the bondage of sin and death.

We realize that though these respective functions can never be entirely separated, neither can they ever be merged one in the other. We further realize that because of the sinful nature of man and his proneness to consider himself self-sufficient, the relative claims of State and Church will necessarily be in a condition of tension. Under such circumstances, it is the duty of the Church to be ever humble, patient, long-suffering, to respect and above all to pray for the State and its officiaries believing in the power of God and His Word. But it is also the supreme responsibility of the Church, even at great risk to herself, to pronounce judgment upon palpable injustices, to call the State's attention to its subordination to God and its divine obligations. Under tyranny, oppression, anarchy or presumption it is the duty of the Church to encourage and support active opposition to the false State, even to the use of arms—to the end that she might thus witness to the freedom and absolute claim of God's Word upon all men, and upon all nations.

In respect to these different functions of State and Church it is, therefore, to be recognized that ''no civil ruler may ever assume to himself the administration of the Word and Sacraments or the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven''; nor may he ever claim any ultimate power over the minds or souls of men. No more may any ecclesiastical authority interfere in the laws of the secular realm, claim jurisdiction over its peoples, or deprive any of its citizens of their lawful rights within the realm.

3. *Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience.*

We claim that there is no true liberty except that freedom which is to be found in Jesus Christ alone. This liberty was purchased for believers by Christ's redeeming grace; and to quote the Confession, ''consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin, from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave and everlasting damnation; as also in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love, and willing mind.'' (W.C.F., Chap. XX, Sect. 1.)

Moreover, we claim there is no ''liberty of conscience'' except where, to quote the Confession again, ''God alone is Lord of the conscience.'' (W.C.F., Cpt. XX, Sec. 2.) This means that there is no ilberty except where the natural conscience of man has come under the compelling power of the Word and of the Spirit of God. Here alone does man accept willingly God's just condemnation of sin and is thereby delivered from his own self-interest, self-delusions and deceit. We therefore repudiate all claims for ''private judgment'', or of ''liberty of conscience'' in accord with ''the light of

nature'', and as apart from Christ. We believe these as applied to the relationship between Church and State, as well as to all other things, to be inconsistent with Scripture and contrary to the knowledge of God as wrought by the Holy Spirit, as He makes manifest the absolute claims of Christ in all things in the hearts of believing men.

With regard to the overture from the Presbytery of Paris relative to the Basis of Union of 1875 which had revised the confession of Faith in respect to the relation of Church and State as follows:

> ''*The Westminster Confession of Faith shall form* the subordinate standard of this Church: the Larger and the Shorter Catechisms shall be adopted by the Church and appointed to be used for the instruction of the people: it being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid Confession or Catechisms, regarding the power or duty of the civil magistrate, shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion.''

Your committee had before it two interpretations of this article which it submits for consideration.

1. That this revision means that the civil magistrate may not interfere with the full liberty of conscience of the Christian in matters of religion.

2. That this revision means that, in regard to the power and duty of the civil magistrate, the Presbyterian Church in Canada permits to its members full liberty of conscience in matters of religion.

On this latter interpretation it will be noted that, in this matter of Church and State, the Presbyterian Church in Canada is left in a confession-less position, and, therefore, without defence in the event of encroachments upon its rights and privileges by any ecclesiastical or political authority. Furthermore, it introduces a principle of ''liberty of conscience'' fatal to the fundamental Scriptural principle of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Your committee, however, is agreed that the revision in question had definite reference to the divergent views on Church and State existing at the time of Union (in 1875) and was never intended by its authors to be applied to all matters of religion. It is incredible that these churches would affirm that the natural conscience of man, as such, is qualified to judge aright in any matters pertaining to the things of God and man.

You committee trusts that the above statement of the doctrine of Church and State may help to clarify the ambiguity in the Basis of Union.

EXPLANATIONS:

1. We protest against the view that Christ is not at present King over the nations, and that it is not the State's duty to obey Him as its ultimate Lord and King.

2. We deny that the State has any right to interfere with the freedom of the individual conscience by requiring religious tests for State employment, etc. At the same time we assert that the Church has the duty to establish religious tests for both its members and its office-bearers.

THE SOCIAL ORDER

When the word and spirit lay hold on a man; because he is a new creature in Christ, he is also a new creature in all human relationships. He sees the world and life in a new light; in the light of eternity. Accordingly he adjusts himself in the light of Christ's teachings to the things of the world which he now assesses at their true value. He adjusts himself to the groups in which he lives; the family, the trade, profession, or business to which he belongs, recognizing that he cannot live to himself but must live to the glory of God and for others.

The Word reveals that the family, business, trade, profession; every group, society, corporation or nation has individually and corporately a responsibility subject to God. The blessing of God or His judgments fall upon each unit as it falls on individuals in accordance as it receives or rejects Christ's offer of salvation. Accordingly the rule in the social order, as in all life, is ''Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.''

The Kingdom of God is the rule of Christ. That rule is international and universal, because its Head is the Creator and Redeemer of the world. Its way of living and standards are universal in their application. By virtue of its origin and character the Kingdom of Heaven is supreme above the many orders devised by man from time to time and it is a Kingdom which is to persist till ''the Kingdoms of this world are become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.''

1. We protest against those either in the Church or without the Church who would divide life into watertight compartments some of which like business or politics, can operate outside the Word or without Christ and others which, like religion and morals, must operate in Christ. We assert that, while for practical purposes, divisions can and must be made, yet man is one: life is one, so that the moral, the social, the economic and the spiritual should be all one in Christ.

2. Great stress is being laid upon freedom in these days because of the attempts to destroy it, but freedom from oppression is not sufficient; it is negative. The salvation of the world lies in something positive; in obedience to the sovereign will of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Freedom of the press is not sufficient; the responsibility of the Press for every word it utters must be recognized: it must become the servant of God and the Guardian of truth and purity. Freedom of religion is proclaimed by our leaders yet they find it necessary to destroy German Fascism and Japanese Imperialism, both rooted and grounded on false religions. We must recognize that the only stable social order must be grounded on sound doctrine and the true faith.

3. We would also warn against the view that the better world or new order, with real security, can be brought about by State action without the rebirth or regeneration of the nations of the world and of human society. Conflicts, revolutions and wars have wiped away much that was unjust but the nations have not yet yielded obedience to Christ; acknowledged their sins aganist God and man and entered into the covenant of grace.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER A. DUNN, *Chairman.*

In order to facilitate its work, your Committee asks that all criticisms, comments and suggestions be signed and sent *in writing* to the Secretary: Rev. J. Wasson, 99 Delisle Avenue, Toronto 12.

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS, AS REPORTED BY CLERKS OF SYNODS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

List of Changes During Synod Year

Licensures

None.

Ordinations

Presbytery of Saint John: J. G. McDonald, M.A., July 5, 1944.

Inductions

Presbytery of Cape Breton: Hugh Jack, B.A., Sydney, N.S., June 16, 1944.

Presbytery of Pictou: Perry F. Rockwood, B.A., Thorburn, September 28, 1943.
W. H. Brown, M.A., St. Andrew's, Pictou, October 1, 1943.
D. C. MacPherson, Gairloch, N.S., December 3, 1943.
J. R. MacDonald, River John, January 18, 1944.
Ferguson Barr, East River, Pictou, February 3, 1944.
Murray Y. Fraser, Stellarton, N.S., March 23, 1944.
A. E. Morrison, St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, April 4, 1944.
Hugh Creaser, West River, etc., July 31, 1944.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: D. A. MacKinnon, Springhill, July 14, 1944.

Presbytery of Saint John: A. Ross MacKay, M.A., Woodstock, July 4, 1944.

Presbytery of Miramichi: D. C. MacDonald, Chatham and Newcastle, N.B., February 2, 1944.
L. C. Jorgensen, Dalhousie, N.B., June 20, 1944.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: T. A. A. Duke, B.A., Caledonia, September 14, 1944.

Translations

Presbytery of Pictou: J. H. Williams, from Tatamagouche to Scotsburn, September 21, 1943.
D. A. MacKinnon, Barney's River to Springhill, July 3, 1944.
Perry F. Rockwood, Thorburn to Truro, July 11, 1944.
C. H. Foote, Wallace to Montreal, April 10, 1944.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: Murray Y. Fraser, Springhill to Stellarton, March 19, 1944.
A. E. Morrison, Knox, Halifax to St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, March 19, 1944.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: H. M. Creaser, Tyne Valley to West River, July 11, 1944.

Resignations

Presbytery of Newfoundland: A. T. Barr, Ph.D., St. Andrew's, St. John's, May 31, 1944.

Presbytery of Cape Breton: D. C. MacPherson, Trout River, N.S., November 29, 1943.
W. Scott Duncan, Glace Bay, June 26, 1944.
Roderick MacLeod, Big Bras d'Or, July 10, 1944.

Presbytery of Pictou: S. J. Macarthur, Stellarton, October 31, 1943.
G. S. Mitchell, D.D., Westville, July 31, 1944.
Charles Foote, Wallace, N.S., April 10, 1944.

Presbytery of Halifax: C. M. Kerr, St. David's, Halifax, March, 1944.

Appointments

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: A. G. Faraday, Knox, Halifax, April, 1944.

Presbytery of Saint John: J. G. McDonald, M.A., to Harvey and Acton, July 5, 1944.

Presbytery of Miramichi: M. R. MacKay to Bass River, etc., May, 1943.
E. H. Bean to Bathurst, New Mills, June, 1943.

Added to Appendix

Presbytery of Cape Breton: W. Scott Duncan, London, Ont., June 26, 1944.
Roderick MacLeod, on Chaplaincy Service.

Presbytery of Pictou: S. J. Macarthur, Moncton, October 31, 1943.
G. S. Mitchell, D.D., Pictou, July 31, 1944.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: C. M. Kerr, March, 1944.
F. A. Lawrence, June, 1944.

Presbytery of Saint John: S. J. Macarthur, June 20, 1944.
A. M. Gordon, D.D., June 20, 1944.

Removed from Appendix

Presbytery of Pictou: S. J. Macarthur, to Presbytery of Saint John, June 20, 1944.
Alexander Mills to Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.
D. C. MacDonald to Presbytery of Miramichi.

Certificates Granted

Presbytery of Newfoundland: A. T. Barr, Ph.D., September 26, 1944.

Presbytery of Cape Breton: D. C. MacPherson to Presbytery of Pictou, November 29, 1944.

Presbytery of Pictou: D. A. MacKinnon to Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg.
Donald C. MacDonald to Presbytery of Miramichi.
Perry F. Rockwood to Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg.
Charles Foote to Presbytery of Montreal.
Alexander Mills to Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: A. E. Morrison to Presbytery of Pictou.
Murray Y. Fraser to Presbytery of Pictou.

Leave of Absence

Presbytery of Saint John: J. D. L. Howson from St. Andrew's, Fredericton.

Changes in Bounds of Charges

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Caledonia joined with Wood Islands, etc., July 11, 1944.

Frank Baird,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: None.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: None.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. J. S. McBride, May 12, 1944.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. Eldon Andrews, September 18, 1944.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., B.D., St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, Que., December 2, 1943.
Rev. E. A. Wright, St. Adnrew's Church, Sherbrooke, Que., September 5, 1944.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. H. A. Pritchard, Ormstown and Rockburn, March 29, 1944.
Rev. Chas. H. Foote, Outremont, Que., May 8, 1944.
Rev. Donald V. Wade, Ph.D., First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, Que., May 12, 1944.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. H. R. Campbell, Ph.D., Kinburn and Torbolton, May 19, 1944.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. Peter Jamieson, Ross and Beachburg, November 30, 1943.
Rev. Alex. Mills, St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior and Dewar's, April 5, 1944.
Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Spencerville, East Oxford and Ventnor, December 17, 1943.
Rev. George Killen, South Mountain and Mountain Station, January 20, 1944.
Rev. J. C. Ross, Iroquois and Dixon's Corners, August 1, 1944.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. Alfred Bright, from Presbytery of Calgary, December 2, 1943.
Rev. E. A. Wright, from Presbytery of Chatham, September 5, 1944.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Chas. H. Foote, from Presbytery of Pictou, May 8, 1944.
Rev. Donald V. Wade, Ph.D., from Presbytery of Superior, May 12, 1944.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. John Taylor, Ph.D., from Presbytery of Superior, November 2, 1943.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. Peter Jamieson, from Presbytery of Peterborough, November 30, 1943.
Rev. Alexander Mills, from Presbytery of Pictou, April 5, 1944.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. Wm. Reynolds, from Presbytery of Sarnia, December 17, 1943.
Rev. Geo. Killen, from Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, January 20, 1944.
Rev. J. C. Ross, from Presbytery of Toronto, August 1, 1944.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. A. M. Gordon, D.D., to Presbytery of Saint John, N.B., January 5, 1944.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Harry S. Rodney, to Presbytery of London, Ont., January 30, 1944.
Rev. Frank S. Morley, Ph.D., to Presbytery of Calgary, January 31, 1944.
Rev. John A. Botting, to Presbytery of Brockville, September 15, 1944.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. C. A. Mullin, to Peterborough Presbytery, June 27, 1944.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. Geo. Killen, to Presbytery of Brockville, December 28, 1943.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEMISSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: None.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. A. Newton Reid, from Richmond and Stittsville, July 10, 1944.
Rev. Sydney J. Sharkey, from Kinburn and Torbolton, November 29, 1943.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

SUSPENSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: None.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: None.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEATHS OF MINISTERS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., B.D., April 2, 1944.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Allan Massie Hill, D.D., October 9, 1943.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. Mayson Hodgson Sewell, B.D., D.Litt., May 2, 1944.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. George McGregor, B.D., July 15, 1944.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

April 13, 1945.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Removal from Appendix:
G. Lloyd Evans, to the Presbytery of Toronto, January 10, 1945.

Deaths:
J. W. Stephens, D.D., retired, on January 10, 1945.

Congregational Changes:
Tweed, Mission under care of Madoc Session, joined to Madoc charge.

Presbytery of Peterborough

Receptions:

Charles A. Mullins, B.A., from Ottawa Presbytery, July 12, 1944.
Samuel Johnston, B.A., from Toronto Presbytery, November 30, 1944.
A. Newton Reid, M.A., from Ottawa Presbytery, December 19, 1944.

Inductions:

Charles A. Mullins, B.A., Warkworth, July 12, 1944.
Samuel Johnston, B.A., St. Paul's, Peterborough, November 30, 1944.
A. Newton Reid, M.A., Colborne, etc., December 19, 1944.

Resignations:

James D. Smart, Ph.D., St. Paul's, Peterborough, August 31, 1944.

Placed on Appendix:

James D. Smart, Ph.D., August 31, 1944.

Presbytery of Lindsay

Translations:

M. E. Burch, B.A., Fenlon Falls, etc., to Toronto Presbytery, October 3, 1944.

Resignations:

T. L. Williams, B.A., B.D., Uxbridge, March 13, 1945.

Placed on Appendix:

T. L. Williams, B.A., B.D., March 13, 1945.

Deaths:

Robert Simpson, retired, Brooklin, February 23, 1945.

Presbytery of Toronto

Licensed:

W. R. Bell, B.A., April 12, 1945.
W. E. Black, B.A., April 12, 1945.
D. L. Crocker, B.A., April 12, 1945.
A. W. Currie, B.A., April 12, 1945.
J. R. Duke, B.A., April 12, 1945.
A. L. Farris, B.A., April 12, 1945.
R. T. Hall, B.A., April 12, 1945.
J. C. Hay, B.A., April 12, 1945.
C. D. Henderson, B.A., April 12, 1945.
M. A. Mark, B.A., April 12, 1945.
J. G. MacGillivray, April 12, 1945.
W. E. P. Rumball, April 12, 1945.
R. T. Self, B.A., April 12, 1945.
Louis Shein, M.A., April 12, 1945.
G. E. Dobie, B.A., April 12, 1945.
A. H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., April 12, 1945.
C. W. Quinn, B.A., April 12, 1945.
I. R. McKee, B.A., April 12, 1945.

Ordained:

A. W. Currie, B.A., April 12, 1945.
M. A. Mark, B.A., April 12, 1945.
J. G. MacGillivray, B.A., April 12, 1945.
W. E. P. Rumball, April 12, 1945.
R. T. Self, B.A., April 12, 1945.
G. E. Dobie, B.A., April 12, 1945.

Presbytery of Toronto—*Continued*

Receptions:

J. H. Moore, B.A., Presbytery of Stratford, June 5, 1944.
A. M. Shannon, Presbytery of Sarnia, June 6, 1944.
Robert Manning, M.A., Presbytery of Barrie, September 8, 1944.
K. H. Young, Presbytery of Westminster, September 12, 1944.
W. C. Smith, of India, by order of the General Assembly, September 12, 1944.
M. E. Burch, B.A., Presbytery of Lindsay, October 12, 1944.
Henry Mathews, M.A., Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, November 2, 1944.
David W. Hay, M.A., Presbytery of Dunfermline and Kinross, Scotland, November 7, 1944.
Fred G. Fowler, B.D., Presbytery of Maitland, and Huron, November 10, 1944.
G. Lloyd Evans, Presbytery of Kingston, April 3, 1945.

Inductions:

J. H. Moore, B.A., Streetsville and Knox, Sixteen, June 5, 1944.
Robert Manning, M.A., High Park, Toronto, September 8, 1944.
David W. Hay, M.A., to Chair of Systematics, Knox College, November 7, 1944.
M. E. Burch, B.A., Mimico, October 12, 1944.
Henry Mathews, M.A., Davenport Road, Toronto, November 2, 1944.
Fred G. Fowler, B.D., Bolton, etc., November 10, 1944.
J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Long Branch and Dixie, February 9, 1945.

Translations:

J. C. Ross, Presbytery of Brockville, July 31, 1944.
K. C. McLennan, Presbytery of London, September 12, 1944.
Wm. Thomas, M.A., Presbytery of Chicago, U.S.A., November 26, 1944.
Prof. J. D. Cunningham, D.D., Presbytery of Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1944.
H. A. Berlis, B.A., Presbytery of Westminster, B.C., February 25, 1945.

Resignations:

Wm. Thomas, M.A., Cooke's Church, Toronto, November 26, 1944.
H. A. Berlis, B.A., Dovercourt Road Church, Toronto, February 25, 1945.

Placed on Appendix:

A. M. Shannon, Milton.
W. C. Smith, Lahore, India.
G. Lloyd Evans, Weston.

Deaths:

G. C. Lamont, Toronto, August 31, 1944.
Duncan E. McDonald, Toronto, November 12, 1944.

Changes affecting Congregations:

Tenth Line, King, transferred from the Eversley charge to form part of Bolton and Nashville charge, October 3, 1944.
Long Branch and Dixie, raised from Ordained Mission Field to Self-Sustaining charge, February 1, 1945.
Leaside Mission, raised to Ordained Mission Field, March 6, 1945.

Presbytery of Orangeville

Translations:

H. R. Campbell, Ph.D., to Presbytery of Ottawa, May 8, 1944.

Changes affecting Congregations:

Horning's Mills transferred to the Presbytery of Barrie by action of Synod, May 3, 1944.

Presbytery of Barrie

Resignations:

W. T. Cranston, from Tottenham, November 26, 1944.

Deaths:

W. France, at Markham, June 24, 1944.
W. T. Cranston, on March 26, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—*Continued*

Changes affecting Congregations:

Horning's Mills received into the Presbytery of Barrie and joined to the charge of Creemore, etc.

Huntsville received from the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Changes affecting Congregations:

By action of the Synod, May 3, 1944, the pastoral charges of North Bay, and St. Andrew's, Parry Sound; with the Mission Field comprising Magnetawan, Burk's Falls, Cecebe, Croft, Spence, Sundridge, were transferred from the Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming to the Presbytery of Algoma. The name of the Presbytery to be Algoma and North Bay.

PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

Receptions:

G. S. Baulch, B.A., Presbytery of Chatham, installed as O.M. into pastoral charge of Kirkland Lake, September 29, 1944.

Translations:

C. A. Ronald Rowat, B.A., Presbytery of Malone, N.Y., U.S.A., February 4, 1945.

Resignations:

C. A. Ronald Rowat, B.A., North Bay, February 4, 1945.

Deaths:

P. W. Graham, M.A., Englehart, on December 10, 1944.

Changes affecting Congregations:

By action of the Synod, May 3, 1944, the pastoral charges of North Bay, and St. Andrew's, Parry Sound; with the Mission Field comprising Magnetawan, Burk's Falls, Cecebe, Croft, Spence, Sundridge, were transferred to the Presbytery of Algoma. This Presbytery now to be the Presbytery of Temiskaming.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Ordained:

Daniel Joseph Firth, B.A., May 12, 1944.
Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., April 18, 1945.

Receptions:

Alfred T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D., Presbytery of Newfoundland, September 26, 1944.

Inductions:

Alfred T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D., Arthur, and Gordonville, September 26, 1944.

Transferred:

A. J. McMullen, B.A., Presbytery of Bruce, September 12, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Translations:

L. L. Young, D.D., Presbytery of Hamilton, November 21, 1944.
J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Presbytery of Montreal, March 26, 1945.

Resignations:

L. L. Young, D.D., Assessor, Fergus, September 30, 1944.
Frank Lawson, B.D., Assessor, St. Andrew's, Kitchener, January 31, 1945.

Placed on Appendix:

L. L. Young, September 30, 1944.
Frank Lawson, B.D., January 31, 1945.

Appointments:

J. V. Mills, B.A., B.Th., Waterloo, to supply Baden for one year, March 14, 1945.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Inductions:

Rev. Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D., into Erskine, Hamilton, June 27, 1944.
Rev. Luther L. Young, D.D., into Beamsville-Smithville, December 7, 1944.
Rev. H. G. Marsh, B.Th., into Fort Erie Charge, April 6, 1945.
Rev. Frances McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., into Grimsby, April 20, 1945.

Receptions:

Rev. Luther L. Young, D.D., from Guelph Presbytery, December 20, 1944.
Rev. H. G. Marsh, B.Th., from Westminster Presbytery, April 6, 1945.
Rev. Frances McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., from Chatham Presbytery, April 20, 1945.

Placed on the Appendix to the Roll:

Rev. Hugh F. Davidson, M.A., on Chaplaincy Service, June 20, 1945.
Rev. James Fleming, June 20, 1945.
Rev. George H. Young, B.A., on Chaplaincy Service.
Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A.

Resignations:

Rev. Hugh F. Davidson, M.A., from Fort Erie Charge, June 20, 1944.
Rev. George H. Young, B.A., as O.M. from Beamsville Charge, July 31, 1944.
Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., from Pelham Charge, December 1, 1944.

Chaplaincy Service:

Rev. George H. Young, B.A., July 31, 1944.

Appointments:

Rev. A. W. Hare, Stated Supply, Port Dover, December 1, 1944.
Mr. Wm. Lawson, Student Supply, Carluke-Binbrook, 1944-45.
Mr. O. Locke, Student Supply, St. Columba's Extension Church, 1944-45.
Mr. James Beatt, Student Supply, St. David's, Hamilton, 1944-45.
Rev. John Galloway, Supply, Stoney Creek, August 1, 1944.

Leave of Absence:

Rev. Hugh F. Davidson, M.A., for a year, as Chaplain, June 20, 1944.

Removed from the Appendix to the Roll:

Rev. Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D., to the Constituent Roll, June 20, 1944.
Rev. James Fleming, to Chatham Presbytery.

Translations:

Rev. James Fleming, to Chatham Presbytery, June 20, 1944.

Congregational Changes:

Grimsby-Stoney Creek Charge, disjoined, June 20, 1944.
Grimsby erected into an Augmented Charge, September 12, 1944.
Stoney Creek reduced to Mission Field, September 12, 1944.
Kennilworth Ave. Mission named: St. Columba's Extension Church, May 2, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Translations:

Gordon Peddie, B.A., to Walkerton on June 5, 1944.
Donald S. Jackson, B.A., to Paterson Memorial, Sarnia, on December 5, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Resignations:
Neil G. Smith, Rodney to the Presbytery of Montreal, August 4, 1944.
Fred. Williamson, Appin, May 9, 1944.
R. R. Gordon, Hamilton Road, London, January 9, 1945 (Chaplain).

Inductions:
John Pollock, B.A., Ailsa Craig, June 22, 1944.
K. C. MacLennan, Fingal, August 4, 1944.
A. D. MacLellan, Rodney and New Glasgow, January 23, 1945.

Congregational Changes:
St. John's, Kintore, dissolved.
Nairn received from Presbytery of Sarnia.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Translations:
Gordon Baulch to Kirkland Lake on September 17, 1944.
William Quigley to Burgoyne (Bruce) on October 8, 1944.
E. A. Wright to Sherbrooke, Que., on August 31, 1944.

Inductions:
Jas. Fleming at Wallaceburg on December 1, 1944.

Appointment:
Z. A. Vajda, Hungarian Mission (Windsor) December, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Resignation:
E. J. Phinn, Paterson Memorial, Sarnia, (Chaplain), June 19, 1944.

Inductions:
Angus MacIver, M.A., B.D., Wyoming, June 1, 1944.
Donald S. Jackson, B.A., Paterson Memorial, Sarnia, December 15, 1944.

Stated Supply (Resignations):
Robert Bruce, B.D., Ailsa Craig.
H. D. Cameron, B.A., Brigden.

Retired:
H. D. Cameron, B.A., June, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Death:
J. T. Strachan, B.D., First Church, St. Mary's, June 27, 1944.

Translations:
J. H. Moore, B.A., Shakespeare to Streetsville, May 16, 1944.

Inductions:
W. Scott Duncan, B.A., First, St. Mary's, October 30, 1944.
Joseph E. Taylor, Shakespeare, December 8, 1944.

Congregational Change:
Tavistock and Burns became a Home Mission Field, February 20, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

Translations:
F. G. Fowler, B.D., Bluevale to Bolton on November 6, 1944.
Joseph E. Taylor, Hensall to Shakespeare on December 4, 1944.

Inductions:
Iver D. MacIver at Cranbrook (Huron-Maitland) on December 1, 1944.
R. H. Williams, B.A., Seaforth on September 27, 1944.
Alex. Nimmo (Chaplain) at Wingham on March 15, 1945.
Kenneth MacLean, M.A., Exeter on November 24, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Death:
David A. Volume, B.A., M.D., Bayfield, but for many years at Southampton, December 29, 1944.

Inductions:
A. W. J. McMullen at Tiverton, May 4, 1944.
Gordon A. Peddie, B.A., Knox Church, Walkerton, June 22, 1944.
William Quigley, B.A., B.D., Burgoyne, October 12, 1944.

Added to the Appendix:
A. J. McMullen, B.A., September 12, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Clerk.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES IN THE SYNOD OF MANITOBA DURING THE SYNOD YEAR 1943-44

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Rev. James N. Hepburn resigned as minister of Knox Church, Fort Frances, February 23rd, 1944, and his name placed on the Appendix to the Roll.

Rev. Alexander J. Calder, B.A., appointed to Geraldton, Ont., for one year and ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, April 12th, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Translations:

November 4th, 1943, Rev. J. S. Clarke of Knox Church, Selkirk, accepted Call to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Prince Albert, Sask., November 15th, 1943.

September 7th, 1944, Rev. Gardner Dickey, Th.D., appointed to Knox Church, Selkirk and McBeth as Stated Supply for one year.

September 27th, 1944, Rev. Ralph G. Turnbull, S.T.M., from the Appendix to the Roll of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

At the request of the Presbytery of Superior the Synod of 1944 transferred the Mission Field at Kenora, Ont., to the Presbytery of Winnipeg.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Ordination:
Stephan Lookman ordained at St. Andrew's Church, Brandon, September 25th, 1944.

Transfer:
Rev. E. H. Lockhart transferred to the Presbytery of Calgary.

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Licensed and Ordained:
Mr. A. A. Downey, of Arlington Beach, was licensed and ordained in First Church, Regina, on September 12, 1944.

Appointments:
Mr. A. A. Downey was appointed to Arlington Beach on September 12, 1944.
Rev. John Fox was appointed to Northside Church, Regina, in March, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Congregational Status:
Briercrest to a Mission Field.

Induction:
Rev. H. L. Wilson was inducted into the pastoral charge of Weyburn, on November 2, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Congregational Status:
Parkview Church, Saskatoon, to an Augmented Charge.
Scott Church, Coleville, to a Self-sustaining Charge.

Translations:
Rev. W. G. McBride, of Rosetown, into the Chaplaincy Service.

Inductions:
Rev. J. M. Young to Parkview Church, Saskatoon.
Rev. John Brent to Scott Church, Coleville.

Ordinations:
Mr. Allan L. Farris was ordained in Scott Church, Coleville, on May 8, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

No changes reported.

JNO. BRENT,
Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, ETC.

PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Appointment:
Rev. J. C. Eldon Andrews, to Grande Prairie.

Translation:
Rev. J. R. Carson, to Nanaimo, B.C. (under appointment).

PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Induction:
Rev. H. Douglas Stewart, B.A., St. Andrew's, Edmonton, March 28, 1944.

Resignation:
Rev. Leonard Wilson, B.A., Wainwright, February 13, 1944. Accepted an appointment to Weyburn, Sask., September, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Appointment:
Rev. D. J. Firth, B.A., O.M., to Red Deer, April, 1944.

Change in Status:
Eckville Mission Field to Ordained Mission Field.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Placed on Constituent Roll:
Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Bassano, March 5, 1944.
Rev. D. MacGregor, Banff, March 17, 1944.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LIST OF CHANGES, 1944

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Resignation:
Stanley W. Vance, Vernon and Armstrong, March 31, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Translation:
Iver D. MacIver, to Presbytery of Maitland, November 14, 1944.

Reception:
D. J. Cunningham, from Presbytery of Toronto, February 17, 1945.

Suspension:
D. Munro, Sooke, May 4, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Appointment:
R. S. Leslie, White Rock, October 1, 1944.

Inductions:
W. J. Allen, Knox, Sapperton, May 26, 1944.
James Hyde, Richmond, Vancouver, September 13, 1944.

Receptions:
H. A. Berlis, from Presbytery of Toronto, March 6, 1945.
R. S. Leslie, from Presbytery of Moose Jaw, April 3, 1945.

Resignations:
J. G. Troyer, St. Aidan's, New Westminster, January 31, 1945.
H. G. Marsh, North Vancouver, March 31, 1945.
D. A. Fowlie, Buchanan, Vancouver, March 31, 1945.
J. R. Wilson, Mount Lehman, March 31, 1945.

Certificate Granted:
H. G. Marsh, North Vancouver, to Presbytery of Hamilton, April 3, 1945.

Appointment to Chaplaincy Service:
J. G. Troyer, New Westminster, January 31, 1945.

Removal from Roll:
S. McMaster Kerr, (outwith the bounds) April 3, 1945.

Death:
Walter Ellis, M.A., B.D., Fairview, Vancouver, December 24, 1944.

FREDERIC ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND

	Synods and Presbyteries	Clerks	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Pension Fund
	I. Synod of the Maritime Provinces	Frank Baird, D.D	G. Carlyle Webster	G. Carlyle Webster	A. A. Murray, D.D
1	Cape Breton	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. A. Murray, D.D
2	Newfoundland	H.J. Scott	H. J. Scott	A. G. Ogilvie	R. A. Templeton
3	Pictou	Hugh Munroe, D.D.	F. G. MacDonald	F. G. MacDonald	D. G. Archibald
4	Halifax and Lunenburg	T. K. MacLellan	A. Allen	A. Allen	D. G. Ross
5	Saint John	Samuel Davies	C. J. St.Clair Jeans	C. J. St.ClairJeans	Frank Baird, D.D
6	Miramichi	Donald C. MacDonald	P. McK. Sampson	M. R. MacKay	L. C. Jorgensen
7	Prince Edward Island	G. Carlyle Webster	G. Carlyle Webster	G. Carlyle Webster	J. Keir Fraser, D.D
	II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa	A. S. Reid, D.D	C. Ritchie Bell	C. Ritchie Bell	N. A. MacLeod, D.D
8	Quebec	E. A. Wright	J. W. Smith	J. W. Smith	
9	Montreal	Allan S. Reid, D.D	I.A.Montgomery,D.D.	I. A. Montgomery, D.D.	E. J. White
10	Glengarry	Robertson Millar	E. E. Preston	E. E. Preston	G. S. Lloyd
11	Ottawa	A. B. Casselman	Robert Johnston, D.D.	Robert Johnston, D.D	H. R. Campbell, D.D
12	Lanark and Renfrew	James Foote	A. J. Fowlie	A. J. Fowlie	James Foote
13	Brockville	Wm. Merrilees	H. Cousens	H. Cousens	W. Fitzsimons
	III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston	D. McQueen	C. J. MacKay	C. J. MacKay	John Lindsay, D.D
14	Kingston	J. W. MacDonald	Eric Larsen	Eric Larsen	R. K. Earls
15	Peterborough	George Rowland	Lucas L. Sharpe	Lucas L. Sharpe	J. O. Ralston
16	Lindsay	M. C. Young	D. McQueen	R. G. Stewart	J. A. MacMillan
17	Toronto	E. Foreman	F. D. Douglas	A. A. Lowther	A. G. Macpherson
18	Orangeville	T. O. Miller	A. M. Boyle	A. M. Boyle	John McKenzie
19	Barrie	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	J. R. Greig	L. E. Gosselin	A. L. Howard, Ph.D.
20	Temiskaming	E. J. Kerr	G. S. Baulch	G. S. Baulch	E. J. Kerr
21	Algoma and North Bay	D. Forbes Tilly	Wm. Ooms	Wm. Ooms	Willis R. Moon
22	Saugeen	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	A .T. Barr, Ph.D.
23	Guelph	T. G. M. Bryan	W. J. McKeown	M. B. Davidson, D.D.	G. F. Koch
	IV. Synod of Hamilton and London	Austin L. Budge, D.D.	W. B. Macodrum	W. B. Macodrum	E. G. Thompson
24	Hamilton	W. H. Fuller	J. L. Hughes	J. L. Hughes	P. A. Dunn
25	Paris	E. G. Thompson	J. Kelman	J. Kelman	W. A. Kincaid
26	London	John McNair, D.D	John R. Waldie	T. J. Watson	R. M. Esler
27	Chatham	A. C. Jamieson	R. H. Lyttle	R. H. Lyttle	W. A. Williams
28	Sarnia	C. E. Fisher	J. Honeyman	J. Honeyman	W. B. Macodrum
29	Stratford	Donald MacInnes	A. J. Preston	A. J. Preston	A. G. Scott
30	Huron-Maitland	Kenneth MacLean	Richard Stewart	Richard Stewart	Herbert F. Dann
31	Bruce	T. E. Kennedy	W. E. Smyth	W. E. Smyth	G. A. Peddie
	V. Synod of Manitoba	David Johnstone	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	Edward Lee
32	Superior	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon
33	Winnipeg	D. Johnstone	P. F. MacSween	P. F. MacSween	Edward Lee
34	Brandon	K. M. Glazier	H. Lloyd Henderson	H. Lloyd Henderson	Gordon Bastedo
	VI. Synod of Saskatchewan	John Brent	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	
35	Regina	Thos. McAfee	H. R. Horne	N. D. Kennedy, M.C	John McIntosh
36	Moose Jaw	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	W. J. Patterson
37	Prince Albert				
38	Saskatoon	James M. Young	R. D. A. Currie	R. D. A. Currie	
	VII. Synod of Alberta	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	L. MacSween
39	Peace River	J. Eldon Andrews	R. S. Stevens, D.D	R. S. Stevens, D.D	
40	Edmonton	H. Douglas Stewart	Andrew Walker	Andrew Walker	J. MacBeath Miller
41	Red Deer	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	Ian MacSween
42	Calgary	R. J. Burton	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	F. S. Morley
	VIII. Synod of British Columbia	F. G. St. Denis	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	H. G. Funston
43	Kootenay	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston
44	Kamloops	John McTurk	John McTurk	John McTurk	J. H. Wilson
45	Westminster	J. C. McLean-Bell	J. B. Skene	J. B. Skene	W. H. MacInnes
46	Victoria	Samuel L. McCracken	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	E. Barnes

CONVENERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—FOR 1945

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies	Colleges	Evangelism and Church Life and Work	Historical Committee	Statistics	Budget or General Interests	
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Hugh Jack	Hugh Jack	F. Clarke Evans	A. W. R. MacKenzie	A. D. MacKinnon	A. A. Murray, D.D.	1
H. Barnes	H. J. Scott	H. J. Scott	R. A. Templeton	H. J. Scott	R. A. Templeton	2
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John Humphreys	C. J. St.Clair Jeans	E. G. MacDonald	C. J. St.Clair Jeans	Samuel Davies	C. A. McVey	5
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Walter Patterson	A. Newton Reid	Samuel Johnston	George Rowland	George Rowland	John Davey	15
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Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. GEORGE EDWIN KNIGHT

Rev. George Edwin Knight was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, on December 8th, 1862. He received his early education in the public and high schools of that City, and later identified himself with the Young Men's Christian Association. He subsequently became the physical instructor among the young men there, later removing to Canada. Mr. Knight took a two years' course of study at Pine Hill and in 1917 became engaged in evangelistic work. In company with the late Herbert Gale, he travelled across Canada from coast to coast, and supplied in various pulpits of our Church. On July 29, 1926 Mr. Knight was ordained and settled at Harvey Station, in the Presbytery of Saint John, and did exceptionally fine work. It was largely through his untiring efforts that a new church building was erected there. In 1934 he resigned his charge there to reside in Saint John. In December 1881, he married Ethel May Williams, of Long Reach, N.B. There was no family. Rev. G. E. Knight passed away at the Saint John General Hospital on January 23, in his 84th year. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. G. Purnell, Moderator of the Presbytery of Saint John, assisted by Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Rev. J. Humphreys, and Rev. F. Smith, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Knight enjoyed a wide circle of friendships, was of ready wit and abounding sympathy. The Presbytery extends its sympathy to Mrs. Knight, who survives.

REV. J. B. CROPPER, D.D.

In the year 1896 the Rev. J. B. Cropper, a graduate of Pine Hill College, Halifax, Canada, was appointed to British Guiana by the Foreign Mission Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a missionary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was the son of Hon. R. P. Cropper, who held the government position of Protector of immigrants on the Island of St. Lucia. He had acted as his father's assistant and had interested himself in the education of the East Indians under his care. He could speak Hindi fluently and was in the position to enlist the co-operation of the Government in organizing schools and securing teachers. The Rev. John Morton visited the Island of St. Lucia and urged him to leave his Government position and study for the ministry. After his graduation he was received by the Presbytery of Trinidad in October 1896, and sent to British Guiana to take up work at Better Hope on the East Coast.

From the beginning, the policy adopted by Dr. Cropper followed two lines of work, educational and evangelistic, and experience has proved that his judgment was sound and far-seeing.

In the year 1944, the Rev. J. B. Cropper Canadian Mission School, Albion Front, Corentyne Coast, and the J. B. Cropper Presbyterian Church at Triumph were erected as a mark of esteem and appreciation of Dr. Cropper's work; he was a man whom we delighted to honour.

He was a fearless preacher, strongly evangelical in his message. A man who had the courage of his convictions, he turned many to righteousness. He was a true servant of Jesus Christ and a holy man of God.

On April 8th, 1945, he received the call to higher service while he was engaged in the ministry of the Word, being called from the pulpit into the presence of his Lord.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. GEORGE McGREGOR, B.D.

The Presbytery of Brockville desires herewith to place on record its deep sense of loss by the death, in his 83rd year, of the Rev. George McGregor, B.D., which took place in the General Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, on the 18th day of July last.

The late Mr. McGregor was born in Mauchline, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1861, and received his early education in the local schools. Thereafter, he engaged in business. He came to Canada at the age of 30 and, for some years, pursued a business career, but, feeling the call to the Ministry of the Church, he entered upon his studies to that end and, with that diligence and enthusiasm which was so characteristic of him, was so successful that when he graduated from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Quebec, in 1900, he was the Gold Medalist and Valedictorian of his class. During his 27 years in the active ministry, he served the Church in several pastoral charges in Ontario and Quebec. He retired in 1927 while minister of the Presbyterian Church, Prescott, Ontario.

As a minister, he was most faithful in the discharge of his duties and was held in high esteem by his congregations. A diligent student of the Scriptures, his sermons were on the great themes of the Gospel message and, to them, he brought to bear his knowledge and enthusiasm.

As a Presbyter, he was most conscientious in his attendance and always willing to serve in any capacity. Dignified in bearing and somewhat reserved in manner he was yet much beloved by his brethren for his wisdom in counsel and his unfaining courtesy. By his death, the Church has lost one of its most respected and devoted ministers and the Presbytery, its oldest and one of its most cherished members. The Presbytery would seek to convey to his sister and other surviving relatives, its deepest sympathy in their time of loss and its prayer that our Heavenly Father would grant to them the measure of comfort they need.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

REV. JAMES ADAMS, B.A., B.TH.

The Presbytery desires to set on record the high esteem in which it held the Reverend James Adams, B.A., B.Th., late minister of Montreal West and for the past ten years one of the Secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society in this city.

Mr. Adams was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was for some time engaged in the linen business there. Feeling himself called to the holy ministry, he emigrated to the United States and there took his higher education in Arts and Theology. After occupying pastoral charges in that country, he came to Canada in 1925 and was readily admitted to our Church. After giving ample proof of his gifts as a minister in Ontario charges, he was called in 1929 to the charge of Montreal West, within the bounds of this Presbytery, where in a ministry of five years he won golden opinions, for the sincere note of his preaching and for his faithfulness in pastoral work.

In 1934, being strongly urged thereto by the British and Foreign Bible Society, he accepted a Call from the Society to become one of its Secretaries in this district For ten years he laboured for the Society with outstanding devotion and success, being welcomed in the pulpits of all Protestant denominations throughout the Province

During the last two years of his tenure of the Bible Society's appointment, he was the victim of a particularly distressing malady, and though he well knew its fatal nature, he resisted all suggestions that he should retire and husband his strength. With a courage and a tenacity that seemed at times superhuman, he stuck to his post until the beginning of this year, when in the course of treatment in the hospital, he yielded up his brave spirit to God.

Those who were associated with him in work and in friendship wish to pay unstinted tribute to this fine Christian man, and also that an expression of their sympathy be sent to Mrs. Adams and her family.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

REV. WILLIAM FRANCE

The Rev. William France passed away on June 24th, 1944, in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after an illness of eight months. Mr. France was born in Lancashire, England, in 1869, and had been blind since childhood. Despite this handicap he won, in open competition with a number of students (all of whom had eyesight) the Gardiner Scholarship under the Oxford University Extension Scheme, which provided for his tuition at the Royal Normal College for the Blind, Upper Norwood, London, England.

Before coming to Canada in 1911 Mr. France served several years as a local preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In Canada he settled first in Hamilton, serving for some years as pulpit supply with great acceptance in many places. Later he studied theology at Queen's University and was received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1919 and was appointed to Bathurst in Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery. He also served in Chalk River, Cochrane and Uptergrove. He retired from the active ministry in 1934. Mr. France was a splendid preacher, his blindness not being always apparent to members of the congregation. He was also an accomplished organist.

Mr. France is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jessie M. Taylor of Dundee, Scotland; one daughter, Mrs. S. Butler of New York, now serving as Lieutenant at the Red Cross Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey; and two sons, W. O., and J. E. France with the R.C.A.F. Overseas, and William at home, recently enlisted with the Navy; also by two brothers in Ontario and four sisters, three in England and one in Ontario.

The funeral service, held in St. Andrew's Church, Markham, was conducted by Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner, assisted by Rev. J. W. MacNamara, D.D., Rev. R. A. Cranston and Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D. Interment was in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham.

REV. GILBERT C. LAMONT, B.A.

Rev. Gilbert Currie Lamont was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, May 26th, 1876. He received his early education at the schools there and was a graduate of the Normal School. After teaching for several years he entered upon the study of the ministry and graduated from McMaster University. In 1904 he was ordained as a minister of the Baptist Church and served for several years in the State of Michigan. In 1928 he was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and held pastorates in the following Charges, all in the Presbytery of Toronto: Dixie and Islington; Bonar Church, Toronto; and Woodbridge and Knox Church, Vaughan. From the last charge he resigned on May 31st, 1942, because of ill health, but continued to give occasional supply whenever his health permitted. He passed away at his home in Toronto on August 28th, 1944, in his sixty-ninth year.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Thomas, Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, assisted by Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Yorkminster Baptist Church, an old friend, Rev. H. A. Berlis, Rev. J. B. Thomson and Rev. Edgar Foreman, Clerk of the Presbytery. The pallbearers were fellow-ministers and elders from congregations in which he ministered. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Mr. Lamont was a faithful and conscientious minister of the Gospel, a kindly and sympathetic pastor, highly esteemed both by members of the congregations he served and by his brethren in the ministry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Walker Lamont, a daughter, Mrs. Earl Kuntze, Toronto; a brother, Mr. Alexander Lamont, Port Elgin, and a sister, Mrs. L. B. Conklin, Dayton, Ohio.

The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

REV. DUNCAN E. McDONALD

Rev. Duncan Elias McDonald passed away at his home in Toronto on November 9th, 1944, in his 63rd year. Mr. McDonald was born near Gamebridge, Ontario, on October 11th, 1882. Early in life he had an earnest desire to serve as a missionary in the Foreign Field. With this end in view he took a course of study in the Toronto Bible College, and in Knox College.

In 1911 he was appointed as an assistant to Dr. Buchanan, and with Mrs. McDonald was stationed at Amkhut, in the Bhil Field, Central India. In July, 1919, by authority of the General Assembly, Mr. McDonald was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto. When the Vindhiya and Satpura Mountain Bhil Presbytery was formed in 1928, he was appointed Clerk and served in that capacity until October, 1939.

In 1941 after 30 years of service in India, he was obliged to return because of ill health and made his home in Toronto. At the time of his death he had been serving for some time as supply to the congregation at Islington.

Mr. McDonald was twice bereaved. His first wife having died in India in 1932, and his second wife in 1940. He is survived by five sons, Donald in Oshawa, Richard, Drummond and Edgar overseas, and Robert at home. Three daughters, Martha, Jean and Joy, all at home, and a sister, Miss McDonald, Toronto.

Mr. McDonald was an earnest, devoted servant of his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ—a kindly and sympathetic pastor and missionary, much beloved by a large circle of friends.

A funeral service was held in Toronto under the direction of the Presbytery. The Moderator, Rev. Wm. Thomas presided, assisted by Rev. Edgar Foreman, Dr. John McNicol, President of the Toronto Bible College, Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, and Rev. A. A. Lowther.

A service was also held in Knox Church, Gamebridge, conducted by Rev. M. C. Young of Beaverton, assisted by Rev. J. A. MacInnis of Orillia, Rev. R. J. Koffend of Toronto, and Rev. Donald McQueen of Lindsay. Interment took place in the Cemetery adjoining the Church.

The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

REV. J. T. STRACHAN, B.A., B.D.

The Presbytery of Stratford mourns the passing of one of its leading ministers, Rev. J. T. Strachan, B.A., B.D., minister of First Church, St. Mary's, who passed away after a brief illness on June 27th, 1944.

John Taylor Strachan was born in Brussels, Huron County. He received his education at the Brussels public school, and at Brussels and Kincardine high schools. Entering Toronto University in 1907, he graduated from that institution with his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. His Theological course was taken at Knox College, Toronto, from which College he graduated in 1915. In the meantime he had also earned his degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

His first charge was Nassagaweya and Campbellville, in the Presbytery of Guelph, where he laboured for ten years. In 1925 he was called to Owen Sound where he spent twelve years. In 1939 he became minister of First Church, St. Mary's, where he enjoyed a short, but very happy pastorate.

Mr. Strachan had a good mind, and a high degree of sound common sense; whenever he spoke among his brethren, he always had something worth while to say. He was always listened to in debate with interest, and his judgment on Boards and Committees was always sane and sober. He was a greatly beloved minister, and won the hearts of people among whom he laboured by his sympathy and kindness, but above all, by his sterling Christian character. Those who knew him knew him as a stalwart example of manly christianity, and a true follower of Christ.

His contribution to the work of the church was considerable, the most notable example perhaps was his ministry at Owen Sound. Called to that city in 1925, following the disruption of that year, he welded together several minority groups into a strong congregation, and erected a beautiful church. He gave the best years of his life to Owen Sound, and First Presbyterian Church will always stand as a monument to his labours. He also served on various committees of Synod; he was an ex-moderator of the Presbytery of Stratford, and at the time of his passing was Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

In the passing of John T. Strachan, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has lost a worthy minister, First Church, St. Mary's a beloved pastor, and the members of this Court a true brother and friend.

The Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Strachan and family.

REV. ROBERT SIMPSON

The Presbytery of Lindsay wishes to place on record its deep sense of the loss sustained by this Presbytery, and by the Church at large, in the death of Rev. Robert Simpson, who entered into his rest on February 23rd, 1945.

Born at Kirkaldy, Fife, Scotland, Mr. Simpson came to Canada in 1900, and after completing his academic work at Manitoba College, he was ordained at Calgary in 1903.

He began his ministry on the frontier mission field of the Peace River. From there he went to Arrowhead, B.C., and thence to Penhold and Noble in the province of Alberta. The remainder of his ministry was spent in Ontario where he ministered to congregations at Camlachie and Aberarder, Columbus and Brooklin, Stirling and West Huntingdon, and Woodville.

In 1931 he retired from the active work of the ministry and took up residence at Brooklin, continuing to exercise his calling in supplying vacant pulpits, and giving pastoral oversight to various congregations in the Presbytery of Lindsay.

In 1935 he was appointed Clerk of the Presbytery of Lindsay, and in this capacity he rendered devoted and efficient service until failing health made necessary his resignation in 1942.

Mr. Simpson was a man of kindly and sympathetic disposition, a faithful minister and a loyal Presbyter.

The funeral, conducted by the Presbytery of Lindsay, at Brooklin on February 26th, was largely attended. Rev. William McRoberts of Oshawa gave the address.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Miss Chrissie K. Simpson and Mrs. Wallace E. Hodgins.

The deepest sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. W. T. CRANSTON

Rev. W. T. Cranston was born in Caledon East, Ontario, where he received his Public School Education. He took his preparatory studies in the city of Guelph and then entered McGill University and graduated in Theology from the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was called to Tempo and Delaware in London Presbytery in 1908. From there he was called to Knox Church, Sixteen and St. Paul's, Nelson in Hamilton Presbytery and finally to Tottenham, Beeton and Schomberg in Barrie Presbytery in 1926. In 1909 he married Edith Copeland of Collingwood.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary, Mrs. Gilleland, of Kimberley, B.C., and three sons, Robert Alexander of Toronto, William in active service overseas, and Allan in training at Camp Borden.

He was an earnest and faithful preacher and pastor, much beloved by his parishioners and by his fellow-presbyters. In spite of failing health he carried on his work, but finally retired from the active ministry in November, 1944. He died in Alliston Memorial Hospital, March 26th, 1945, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Greig, Moderator of Barrie Presbytery, and Dr. N. R. D. Sinclair, the Clerk, assisted by Rev. Geo. Purchase of the United Church, Tottenham. Interment was in Bolton Cemetery.

REV. PETER WELLINGTON GRAHAM, M.A.

The Rev. Peter Wellington Graham, M.A., minister of Englehart and Kirkland Lake, passed away on December 10th, at North York County Hospital, Newmarket, after a lingering illness.

He was born at Maple, Ontario, on December 8th, 1905, attended high school at Richmond Hill and subsequently at Aurora. Entering the University of Toronto in 1924, he graduated in 1928 with the degree of M.A., having taken an honour course. In 1931 he graduated in Theology from Knox College and went as minister to Neepawa, Manitoba, where he served for four years. He was called to Carberry and Wellington in which charges he remained until he came to Englehart, having been inducted into this charge May 17th, 1938. In the west, as in the north he always gave himself unstintingly in the service of the Church and was always deeply interested especially in the missionary aspect of the work.

A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church, Englehart, on December 17th, and conducted by the Rev. E. J. Kerr of New Liskeard, and Rev. G. S. Baulch, Kirkland Lake. The former paid tribute to Mr. Graham's life and service having worked closely with him for almost seven years. The Presbytery forwarded their deepest sympathy to his widowed mother, Mrs. S. E. Graham of Aurora in her bereavement.

REV. JOHN W. STEPHEN, D.D.

Rev. John W. Stephen, D.D., died very suddenly at his Gananoque home, on January 10th, 1945. He retired from his last charge, St. Andrew's, Kingston, in December, 1939, where he had served for 23 years.

Previously he had served in St. Andrew's in Winnipeg, and then in Avenue Road Church, Toronto, for 14 years, giving in all 40 years of earnest ministry in the Church he loved.

He was a strong and faithful preacher of the Gospel; and a sympathetic pastor; and the many fine tributes to his ministry were well deserved.

As was fitting, the funeral service was held in St. Andrew's, Kingston, conducted by the present minister, Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, assisted by Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Rev. R. C. MacLean, the Moderator of the Presbytery and Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque, who preached the sermon at Dr. Stephen's induction at St. Andrew's and in whose congregation Dr. Stephen had worshipped since his retirement.

During his long ministry Dr. Stephen served on various boards of the General Assembly, and his wisdom in deliberation and knowledge of procedure were highly valued by his associates. In 1927 he was honoured by the Moderatorship of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston and he exemplified in that position, as in the pulpit, the fine dignity of the best traditions of The Presbyterian Church. In 1928 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Knox College.

Interment took place at Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston. He is survived by Mrs. Stephen, formerly Mrs. Reid of Gananoque, and five children by a former marriage: Dr. Hugh Stephen with the Canadian Army; John of the High School Staff, Ottawa; Squadron Leader William, D.S.O., R.C.A.F., overseas; and two daughters, Isobel and Helen, of Toronto.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. FREDRICK W. GILMOUR, D.D.

The Rev. Fredrick W. Gilmour, D.D., of London, after a trying illness, passed to rest at sunrise on Sabbath, October 15th, 1944.

Born and educated at Almonte, and later at McGill University, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and after serving as student supply in Quebec and among the miners of British Columbia, he received, and accepted, a Call to Granton Presbyterian Church, where he was ordained by the Presbytery of Stratford in 1898.

Succeeding his ministry in Granton, he served successively in the Presbyterian Churches at Penetanguishene, Atwood, and at Elmwood Avenue Church, London, which he demitted, and retired from the ministry in 1940. After retirement he supplied for a year at First Church, Regina.

Dr. Gilmour was broad in his sympathies, and social in his relation to the people in the community, and in all the churches. He was helpful and sympathetic in all cases of misfortune, or suffering, and he was particularly interested in the spiritual welfare of the young, and took an active part on the Sabbath School and Young People's Societies Committee of Presbytery, and in the purchase of the David Perrie Memorial Camp. He received the degree of D.D. from his Alma Mater in 1935; and was chosen Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London in 1939.

As a Presbyter, Dr. Gilmour was active on many committees of the courts of the Church, and faithful in the performance of any tasks entrusted to him. He was brotherly and helpful in his relations with his brethren, and responsive to every call. As a preacher, Dr. Gilmour came well prepared to the pulpit, and delivered the message he had received with freedom and earnestness. As a pastor, he was faithful and sympathetic, ministering cheer and hope to his people.

The funeral service was held in Elmwood Avenue Church, under the auspices of the Presbytery of London, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery.

Presbytery tenders its sympathy to Mrs. Gilmour who proved a cheerful and loyal helpmeet all through his long ministry.

REV. DAVID A. VOLUME, B.A., M.D.

At Bayfield, Ontario, December 29th, the Rev. David A. Volume passed peacefully away. Dr. Volume was born in Kingston, Ontario, on February 15th, 1871, receiving there his Public, High School and University training. He graduated in theology from Queen's University in 1899, and held charges in Arden and Rosebank, Man. In 1904, he entered Manitoba College and studied medicine with the view of becoming a medical missionary, graduating in 1907, a gold medalist. He preached in mission stations and practised medicine in the West. In 1915, he joined the British Army Medical Corps. Following the World War, he joined the staff of the Mowat Sanitarium, Kingston, later serving as medical officer for three years in the West Indies. In 1927, he located at Southampton, Ontario, and practised medicine there until his retirement to Bayfield in 1941.

The funeral was held on New Year's Day in Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield, Rev. D. J. Lane, assisted by Rev. A. H. Caldwell of the local United Church, conducted the service. Interment was made in Bayfield Cemetery.

Dr. Volume is survived by his widow, Ellen L. Volume. One daughter predeceased him in 1927.

He had fought the good fight. He had finished the course. His faith held firm in the promised reward.

The Presbytery of Bruce records its appreciation of the service so well rendered by this servant of God and expresses to the widow sincere sympathy in her sorrow.

REV. JOHN T. HALL]

Rev. John T. Hall was a native of Mount Forest, where he received his early education. In 1890 he joined the "Preparatory Class" in Knox College, Toronto, a three-year course in Arts, preparatory to Divinity.

Mr. Hall was distinguished as a faithful and successful student but had a personality for leadership which gave him a distinct place in the class.

Mr. Hall was ordained at Monkman's in the Presbytery of Barrie on October 13th, 1896, remaining eleven years. His next charge was at Morningside, a suburb of Toronto, where he spent seven fruitful years. At Stirling in the Presbytery of Kingston he remained five years, when he was called to Port Perry, at that time in the Presbytery of Whitby. After another five-year ministry he was inducted at Belmont, a fine charge in the Presbytery of London in 1924. It was the time of the Church Union controversy, and after leading his congregation through the "disruption period" he was called to Chippawa, his last charge, in 1926.

Mr. Hall's work, ably supported by Mrs. Hall, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, was not only distinguished for pulpit and pastoral success, but the Sabbath School and Missions took a decidedly forward attitude. For over fourteen years that picturesque and historic part of the Niagara Peninsula enjoyed the ripe experience and devotion of a very popular minister and his wife. Moreover, when the Presbytery of Hamilton accepted the resignation from the charge on October 28th, 1940, Mr. Hall had given to the Church, since his ordination, over forty-four years of service.

At that time a fitting tribute was inscribed in the minutes of that Court and he was placed on the "retired list" with pension. The few years given him, with lighter responsibilities, were greatly enjoyed, he and Mrs. Hall sharing the hospitality and fellowship of the Penmarvian Home in Paris. The last was the "higher call" of the Master, "to receive him unto Himself." It came on the 7th of August, 1944, at the age of 79 years.

REV. PETER REITH, D.D.

Rev. Peter Reith, D.D., passed to his eternal reward at his home in Toronto, on May 21st, 1945.

Dr. Reith was born in Claremont, Ont. on July 19th, 1869. He attended Claremont Public School, Uxbridge High School, Toronto Model School, Toronto University and Knox College, graduating in Theology in 1900.

He was ordained by the Presbytery of Hamilton in September, 1900, in North Pelham Church, and was married the following year to Miss Sara M. Jevons of Toronto.

Dr. Reith occupied pastorates during the forty years he was in the active ministry in three charges, North Pelham, Glamis and Tara. His ministry was spent entirely in the Synod of Hamilton and London.

At the time of the disruption of 1925, he remained loyal to the Church of his fathers. He was the faithful and efficient Clerk of the Presbytery of Bruce from 1920 until 1940 when he retired and came to live in Toronto.

In recognition of his faithful and valuable work in the ministry, he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London in 1931. Knox College also conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1941.

Dr. Reith was a scholarly christian gentleman. He was painstaking in his work as a pastor, wise in his direction of affairs, devout in spirit and happy in his disposition.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Louise of the W. M. S. Publications. To them, the Presbytery of Bruce expresses its sympathy and condolence.

The funeral service was held in Toronto, on May 24th, and was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. W. MacNamara, a class-mate from Knox College, assisted by Rev. Joseph Wasson of Calvin Church, Toronto. The body was laid to rest in Maple Cemetery, Maple, Ont.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Synod of British Columbia

REV. WALTER ELLIS, M.A., B.D.

The following is an extract from the Records of the Presbytery of Westminster.

Mr. Ellis was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1883, and received his early education in London. Both his parents died during his childhood.

He came to Canada in 1903 as assistant Chaplain to the Barr Colony, and conducted the first service held on the site of what is now called the Town of Lloydminster.

His course in Arts and Theology was taken concurrently at the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, being an honour graduate from the former institution in oriental languages.

He became a citizen of Vancouver in 1913, and for some years, until the end came, acted as principal of the Vancouver Bible School. In November, 1926, he was called and inducted as the pastor of Fairview Church, where he laboured for eighteen years, being one of the longest pastorates in the Province. He passed from earth into the presence of the Great King on Sunday the 24th of December, 1944. The service was held in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, the praise portion being in charge of the Fairview Choir, with the Rev. F. G. St. Denis presiding. From here the funeral procession made its way to Ocean View Burial Park where the remains were interred. A brother in England survives him, and his widow and five sons, bereft of a husband and father, devoted and kind, as well as a consecrated disciple of his Master.

He walked and talked with the Sublime Prophet of the Galilean Hills, and his faith was rooted deeply in the inspired and infallible Word of God. On this sacred record his Life's conduct was based, and from it he gathered the material for his practical addresses and sermons, delivered without any thought of self, or display of scholarship, though he was well schooled in the classics and literary masters. He had an easy flow of language in conversation and public address, was dearly beloved by those to whom he ministered, and commanded the respect and confidence of the general public as a Christian gentleman.

When a star or ship disappears beyond the sunset, neither the star nor the ship are lost, but are visible on the other side. So when the Christian warrior nears the horizon of life, it may be to-morrow or on the morrow's morrow he encamps and hangs out the sign of victory. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

Then between the darkness of earth's shadows and the dawn of the eternal day the angel of God enters on noiseless wings the chamber of the soul, and love which

is stronger than death binds the King of Terrors with unbreakable fetters. "Having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end."

"And all is well, tho' faith and form
Be sunder'd in the night of fear;
Well roars the storm to those that hear
A deeper voice across the storm.

And hear at times a sentinel,
Who moves about from place to place,
And whispers to the worlds of space,
In the deep night, that all is well."

Members of Presbytery extend to the family their heartfelt sympathies, and pray that God may sustain and keep them in His care, until that day when the circle is again complete in the Great White City of Eternity.

Presbytery of Vindhiya and Satpura Mountain Bhil

REV. JOHN BUCHANAN, B.A., M.D., D.D., K.I.H.

Dr. John Buchanan was born at Glenmorris, Ontario, February 25th, 1859. He died at Indore, India, on January 30th, 1945, in his 86th year. When he retired in 1939, he had given fifty-one years in active service as a Foreign Missionary. His High School training was obtained at Brantford, and his University Course in Queen's, Kingston. He graduated in Theology there in 1884. This was followed by a four year course in Medicine in New York.

In 1888 he was appointed as Foreign Missionary to India and was stationed at Ujjain where he served for eight years. Here he met Miss Mary MacKay, M.D., who became his wife and faithful companion until her death on May 14th, 1935. In 1895, following a tour among the people of the Bhil country with Rev. Norman Russell and Dr. Campbell, he chose that district as his particular field of service and settled at Amkhut. Here he undertook to train the wild jungle tribes in brick-making, carpentry and masonry, at the same time preaching and teaching the Gospel and using his medical knowledge and skill to the utmost for their relief and healing. As the work expanded stations were opened at Amkhut, Jobat, Mendha, Sardi, Ali Rajpur, Barwani and Toran Mal. A hospital was established at Jobat; a dispensary and Church School and Girls' Hostel at Amkhut, Mendha and Ali Rajpur. In 1913 the British Government bestowed on him the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for "conspicuous service involving courage and sacrifice." In 1917 Queen's University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1928 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at Regina.

Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan suffered the loss of their only son, then serving in the First Canadian Contingent, in the First World War.

The funeral service was held at Indore, conducted by H/Capt. A. E. Toombs, assisted by Rev. Ben Smillie and Rev. T. J. Anderson of the United Church of Canada Mission, and Rev. Jacob Masih of the Christian Temple, Indore. Bhil Christians carried the body of their beloved friend and pastor to his last resting place.

Dr. Buchanan is survived by two daughters, Miss Ruth who was with him when he passed away and Miss Edith who is on leave in Canada.

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